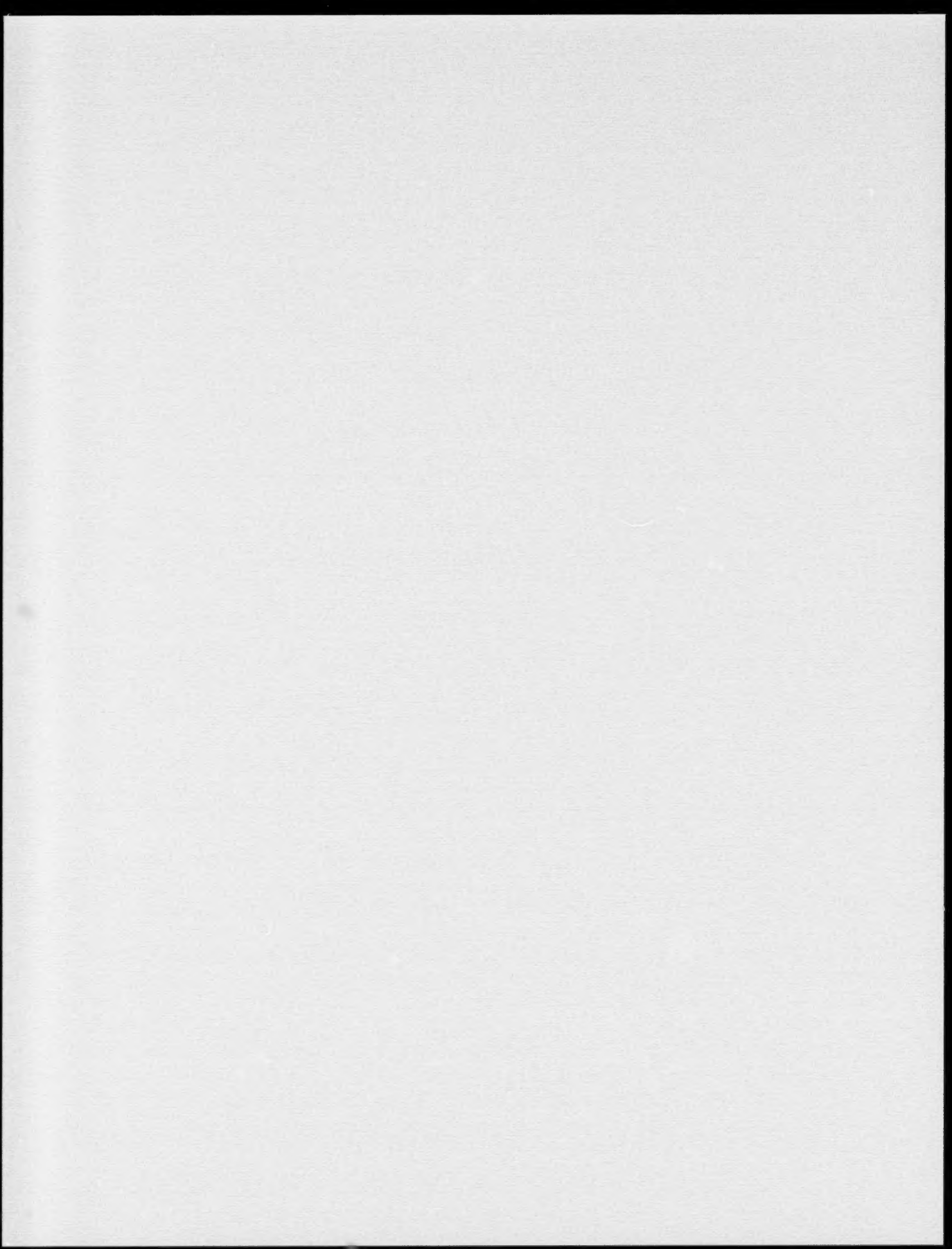


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# **2012 Annual Report of the Chief Electoral Officer**

*The Election Finances and Contributions Disclosure Act  
For the 2012 Calendar Year*



October 2013

Mr. Wayne Cao, Chairman  
Standing Committee on Legislative Offices  
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Dear Mr. Cao:

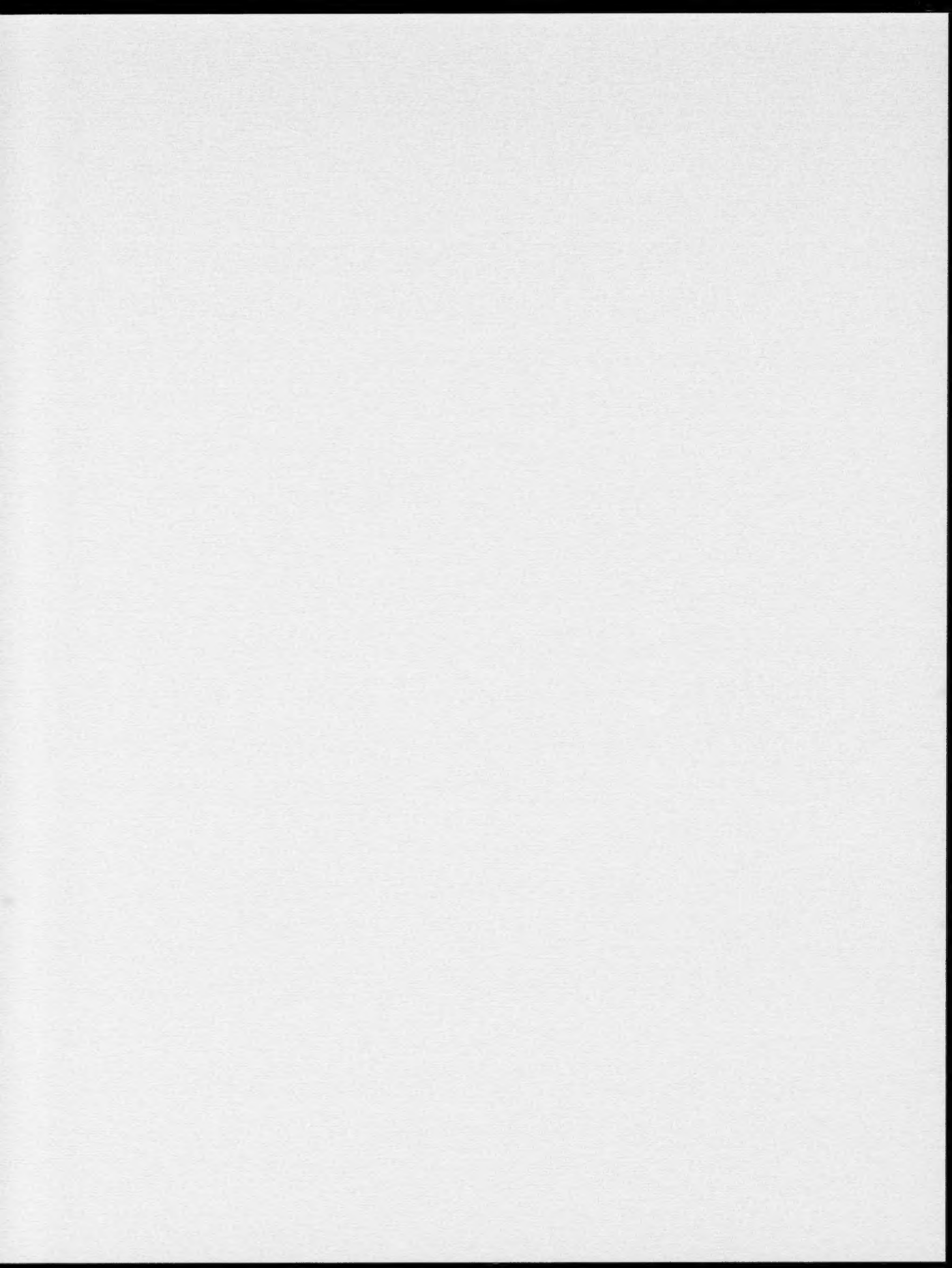
It is an honour to submit to the Standing Committee on Legislative Offices through you, Mr. Chairman, Elections Alberta's 2012 Annual Report on the *Election Finances and Contributions Disclosure Act*.

This Report is submitted pursuant to Section 4(2) of the *Election Finances and Contributions Disclosure Act*, Revised Statutes of Alberta 2000, Chapter E-2. The Report also includes this Office's financial statements as at March 31, 2013.

Should you require clarification or additional information, I would be pleased to respond.

Sincerely,

Lori McKee-Jeske  
Acting Chief Electoral Officer





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## Message from the Chief Electoral Officer

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The 2012 calendar year was a very busy one for Elections Alberta and for the hundreds of volunteers and staff members associated with political entities who worked hard to fulfill their responsibilities under the *Election Finances and Contributions Disclosure Act*. In addition to the annual financial statements submitted by political parties, a record number of financial statements were submitted by constituency associations on old and new electoral division boundaries and over four hundred campaign statements were submitted on behalf of candidates and political parties for the Provincial General Election and the Senate Nominee Election.

The 2012 calendar year saw two new filing requirements. Candidates reporting deficits on their campaign financial statements reported on the retirement of those deficits, to ensure full disclosure of all contributions used to fund their campaigns. Third parties also submitted financial statements to provide Albertans with a complete picture of persons and organizations that funded political advertising in the election period. The principles of openness and transparency, evident in the recent legislative amendments, were the focus of this Office in the 2012 calendar year.

As always, Elections Alberta demonstrated its strong commitment to compliance through education by the development and distribution of educational resources, as well as through support offered to political entities. In addition, legislative amendments expanded the remedies available to the Chief Electoral Officer to allow for more effective enforcement and disclosure of the results of violations.

While the 2012 calendar year required the review and follow-up of over 1,200 financial statements, planning and preparation for the implementation of legislative amendments enacted late in the year was another key priority. One new challenge was the management of quarterly reporting requirements, which involved ongoing stakeholder communications, online system development, educational resource development, ongoing user support and the consolidation of stakeholder input. The successful implementation of the quarterly reporting system was largely due to the automation of educational and filing processes. In future, we hope to leverage this success to facilitate support and compliance within the broader framework of financial filing.



This report represents hundreds of hours of diligent effort on the part of Elections Alberta staff. The wealth of information contained in these pages is a credit to the staff and volunteers of political entities who were responsible for the ongoing management of political finances, and the preparation and submission of over 1,200 financial statements that are summarized in the pages of this report. The comprehensive information is a tribute to all those involved, and particularly to the shared commitment to compliance and disclosure of financial activities for the 2012 calendar year.

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# Section One – The 2012 Calendar Year

## Overview

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The following are some of the major activities and events that occurred during the calendar year:

- Writs of election were issued on March 26, 2012 for the 2012 Provincial General Election and the 2012 Senate Nominee Election. Detailed financial information on the conduct of the elections was published in the Chief Electoral Officer's Report on the 2012 Provincial General Election and the 2012 Senate Nominee Election. Information on registrations, contributions and expenses of nine political parties, 431 General Election candidates, thirteen Senate Nominee candidates, and five third parties are contained in this annual report.
- Boundaries of 87 new electoral divisions came into effect on March 26, 2012 with the issuance of the writs for the 2012 Provincial General Election. At the same time, boundaries of the 83 old electoral divisions were dissolved. At that time, the 383 constituency associations registered on the old boundaries were no longer constituted and political parties were required to register constituency associations on the new boundaries. In total, 382 constituency associations were registered on the new boundaries as at December 31, 2012. Annual financial statements for the 2012 calendar year were required to be filed on both the old and new boundaries. Information on registration and contributions for all constituency associations are contained in this annual report.
- The Evergreen Party of Alberta (EPA) made application to the Chief Electoral Officer to change the name to Green Party of Alberta (GPA). The request was approved effective November 1, 2012. The political party is identified in this report by the name and abbreviation as at December 31, 2012.
- Four new third parties were registered during the 2012 calendar year.
- Bill 7, the *Election Accountability Amendment Act* (the Act), received Royal Assent on December 10, 2012. While the Act amended the *Election Act*, *Election Finances and Contributions Disclosure Act* (the EFCDA) and the *Senatorial Selection Act*, the amendments to the EFCDA had immediate and significant impact on political parties and constituency associations. Highlights on amendments to the EFCDA are contained in Section Five of this annual report.

## Registration Information

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### Political Parties

As at December 31, 2012, there were nine political parties included in the Register of Political Parties maintained by Elections Alberta in accordance with Section 7(1) of the *EFCDA*. Registration information concerning these nine political parties as at December 31, 2012 is listed below:

Name (Abbreviation)	Date Registered	President	Chief Financial Officer
Alberta Liberal Party (LIB)	February 3, 1978	Todd Van Vliet	Charles Dechene
Alberta New Democratic Party (NDP)	January 3, 1978	Nancy Furlong	Brian Stokes
Alberta Party (AP)	October 30, 1990	William Munsey	Michael McLaughlin
Alberta Social Credit Party (SC)	January 6, 1978	Gordon Barrett	Gordon Barrett
Communist Party – Alberta (CP-A)	January 31, 1979	Naomi Rankin (Leader)	Blyth Nuttal
Green Party of Alberta (GPA)	December 22, 2011	Susan Stratton	David Crowe
Progressive Conservative Association of Alberta (PC)	January 3, 1978	Jim McCormick	Ron Renaud
Separation Party of Alberta (SPA)	November 2, 1999	Glen Dundas	Bridget Cuthbertson
Wildrose Alliance Party (WAP)	October 25, 2002	Paul Collins	Ben Rogers

### Reserved Political Party Names

This Office held one reserved political party name on file as at December 31, 2012. The applicant has proposed to form a registered political party in accordance with the provisions of the *EFCDA*. The applicant has been advised that one of the primary requirements for registration is the completion of a petition under Section 6(2)(d) of the *EFCDA*. The petition must contain a minimum of 7,163 signatures of eligible electors, which represents 0.3% of the number of electors eligible to vote at the 2012 Provincial General Election.

### Constituency Associations

#### Registrations as at March 25, 2012

As at March 25, 2012 there were five applications for registration of constituency associations received and approved on the old electoral division boundaries.

#### Alberta Party (AP)

Calgary-Bow	Calgary-Nose Hill	Lacombe-Ponoka
Calgary-Elbow	Calgary-Varsity	

## Registrations as at December 31, 2012

On March 26, 2012, when the writs were issued for the 2012 Provincial General Election, the new electoral division boundaries prescribed by the *Electoral Divisions Act* were proclaimed into effect and constituency associations were formed on the new boundaries.

From March 26 to December 31, 2012 there were 382 applications for registration of constituency associations received and approved on the new electoral division boundaries. A chart showing the registration status of constituency associations of each political party, by electoral division as at December 31, 2012, is presented on pages 18 and 19.

## Deregistrations

All 383 constituency associations registered on the old electoral division boundaries were deregistered on March 26, 2012.

## Reregistrations

During the 2012 calendar year, there were no previously deregistered constituency associations that reregistered.

## Summary of Constituency Association Registrations

On March 25, 2012 there were 383 registered constituency associations on the old electoral division boundaries. The chart below outlines the number per political party.

LIB	NDP	AP	SC	CP-A	GPA	PC	SPA	WAP	TOTAL
83	83	42	8	0	0	83	1	83	383

On December 31, 2012 there were 382 registered constituency associations on the new electoral division boundaries. The chart below outlines the number per political party. A chart showing the registration status of constituency associations of each political party, by electoral division as at December 31, 2012, is presented on pages 18 and 19.

LIB	NDP	AP	SC	CP-A	GPA	PC	SPA	WAP	TOTAL
87	87	32	2	0	0	87	1	86	382



## **Financial Statement Information**

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In accordance with Section 42 of the *EFCDA*, political parties and constituency associations registered prior to September 1, 2012 were required to file annual financial statements with the Chief Electoral Officer on or before March 31, 2013.

The following represents the number, monetary amount, and category of contributions received by political parties and constituency associations in the 2012 calendar year as represented by the contribution receipts issued. Figures in this report are rounded to the nearest dollar.

### **Political Parties – Annual Financial Statements**

Nine political parties were registered with the Office of the Chief Electoral Officer as at December 31, 2012. All were required to submit a 2012 Political Party Annual Financial Statement on or before March 31, 2013 and all submitted by the filing deadline. The political parties were:

- Alberta Liberal Party (LIB)
- Alberta New Democratic Party (NDP)
- Alberta Party (AP)
- Alberta Social Credit Party (SC)
- Communist Party – Alberta (CP-A)
- Green Party of Alberta (GPA)
- Progressive Conservative Association of Alberta (PC)
- Separation Party of Alberta (SPA)
- Wildrose Alliance Party (WAP)

Audited financial statements are required if the revenue or expenses of a political party exceed \$1,000 for the reporting period. All political parties, except the Communist Party – Alberta, submitted audited financial statements.

### **Foundations**

In accordance with Section 6(6) of the *EFCDA*, political parties that maintain a foundation are also required to file an annual report of the expenditures of that foundation. As at December 31, 2012, only the Progressive Conservative Association of Alberta maintained a foundation and it reported expenditures of \$14,984.



## Political Parties – Annual Contribution Highlights

### Alberta Liberal Party (LIB)

		Total Contributions	Average Contribution
Contribution amount(s) to \$375:			
1,463	Individual(s)	\$ 144,310	\$ 99
25	Corporation(s)	\$ 3,260	\$ 130
Contribution amount(s) over \$375:			
199	Individual(s)	\$ 154,478	\$ 776
30	Corporation(s)	\$ 52,298	\$ 1,743
2	Trade Union(s)	\$ 1,900	\$ 950
<b>Total</b>		<b>\$ 356,246</b>	

### Alberta New Democratic Party (NDP)

		Total Contributions	Average Contribution
Contribution amount(s) to \$375:			
2,715	Individual(s)	\$ 323,470	\$ 119
10	Corporation(s)	\$ 1,267	\$ 127
6	Trade Union(s)	\$ 950	\$ 158
Contribution amount(s) over \$375:			
393	Individual(s)	\$ 298,646	\$ 760
5	Corporation(s)	\$ 3,395	\$ 679
22	Trade Union(s)	\$ 71,359	\$ 3,244
<b>Total</b>		<b>\$ 699,087</b>	

### Alberta Party (AP)

		Total Contributions	Average Contribution
Contribution amount(s) to \$375:			
134	Individual(s)	\$ 20,842	\$ 156
1	Corporation(s)	\$ 65	\$ 65
Contribution amount(s) over \$375:			
26	Individual(s)	\$ 19,865	\$ 764
<b>Total</b>		<b>\$ 40,772</b>	

**Alberta Social Credit Party (SC)**

	Total Contributions	Average Contribution
Contribution amount(s) to \$375:		
3 Individual(s)	\$ 360	\$ 120
Contribution amount(s) over \$375:		
3 Individual(s)	\$ 3,490	\$ 1,163
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 3,850</b>	

**Communist Party – Alberta (CP-A)**

	Total Contributions	Average Contribution
Contribution amount(s) to \$375:		
3 Individual(s)	\$ 370	\$ 123
Contribution amount(s) over \$375:		
1 Individual(s)	\$ 500	\$ 500
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 870</b>	

**Green Party of Alberta (GPA)**

	Total Contributions	Average Contribution
Contribution amount(s) to \$375:		
24 Individual(s)	\$ 2,725	\$ 114
1 Corporation(s)	\$ 330	\$ 330
Contribution amount(s) over \$375:		
3 Individual(s)	\$ 3,199	\$ 1,066
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 6,254</b>	

**Progressive Conservative Association  
of Alberta (PC)**

	Total Contributions	Average Contribution
Contribution amount(s) to \$375:		
1,008 Individual(s)	\$ 132,140	\$ 131
235 Corporation(s)	\$ 24,979	\$ 106
Contribution amount(s) over \$375:		
594 Individual(s)	\$ 558,131	\$ 940
548 Corporation(s)	\$ 1,401,426	\$ 2,557
6 Trade Union(s)	\$ 22,675	\$ 3,779
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 2,139,351</b>	

**Separation Party of Alberta (SPA)**

No contributions were reported.

**Wildrose Alliance Party (WAP)**

	Total Contributions	Average Contribution
Contribution amount(s) to \$375:		
7,463 Individual(s)	\$ 894,329	\$ 120
44 Corporation(s)	\$ 8,185	\$ 186
Contribution amount(s) over \$375:		
905 Individual(s)	\$ 963,335	\$ 1,064
108 Corporation(s)	\$ 404,395	\$ 3,744
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 2,270,244</b>	

**Total Contributions to All  
Political Parties**

	Total Contributions	Average Contribution
Contribution amount(s) to \$375:		
12,813 Individual(s)	\$ 1,518,546	\$ 119
316 Corporation(s)	\$ 38,086	\$ 121
6 Trade Union(s)	\$ 950	\$ 158
Contribution amount(s) over \$375:		
2,124 Individual(s)	\$ 2,001,644	\$ 942
691 Corporation(s)	\$ 1,861,514	\$ 2,694
30 Trade Union(s)	\$ 95,934	\$ 3,198
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 5,516,674</b>	

## Annual Revenue and Expenses Reported by Registered Political Parties

Political Party	Amounts to \$375	Amounts over \$375	Other Revenue	Total Annual Revenue	Funds Transferred	Annual Expenses	Total Annual Expenses	Annual Surplus (Deficit)
LIB	147,570	208,676	122,549	478,795	131,906	316,874	448,780	30,015
NDP	325,687	373,400	164,959	864,046	187,942	714,918	902,860	(38,814)
AP	20,907	19,865	14,392	55,164	0	37,116	37,116	18,048
SC	360	3,490	2,589	6,439	3,015	4,891	7,906	(1,467)
CP-A	370	500	0	870	0	878	878	(8)
GPA	3,055	3,199	13,273	19,527	500	3,439	3,939	15,588
PC	157,119	1,982,232	192,241	2,331,592	5,935	2,920,608	2,926,543	(594,951)
SPA	0	0	1,812	1,812	0	1,344	1,344	468
WAP	902,514	1,367,730	523,651	2,793,895	154,164	2,814,864	2,969,028	(175,133)

For detailed information, reference the Elections Alberta website at [www.elections.ab.ca](http://www.elections.ab.ca).

## Constituency Associations – Annual Financial Statements January 1 to March 25, 2012

All 383 constituency associations registered on the old electoral division boundaries were required to file a 2012 Constituency Association Annual Financial Statement with the Chief Electoral Officer on or before March 31, 2013. Of the 383 constituency associations:

- 343 constituency associations filed their financial statements by the filing deadline;
- 30 constituency associations filed their financial statements after the filing deadline; and
- 10 constituency associations, listed below, did not file their financial statements. They were automatically deregistered on March 26, 2012, together with all of the constituency associations on the old boundaries, upon proclamation of the new boundaries. However, their files are under review as of the date of publication of this report.

**Alberta Liberal Party**  
Calgary-Cross

**Alberta New Democratic Party**  
Grande Prairie-Wapiti

**Alberta Social Credit Party**  
Edmonton-Calder  
Edmonton-Centre  
Edmonton-Gold Bar  
Barrhead-Morinville-Westlock  
Sherwood Park  
Strathmore-Brooks

**Wildrose Alliance Party**  
Calgary-McCall  
Athabasca-Redwater



## Constituency Associations – Annual Contribution Highlights January 1 to March 25, 2012

The policy regarding the acceptance of contributions by constituency associations differs between political parties. The following information reflects these policies:

### Alberta Liberal Party (LIB)

Constituency associations were not authorized to accept contributions.  
All contributions were accepted at the party level.

### Alberta New Democratic Party (NDP)

Constituency associations were not authorized to accept contributions.  
All contributions were accepted at the party level.

### Alberta Party (AP)

Constituency associations were authorized to accept contributions.  
15 of 42 constituency associations reported receiving contributions:

	Total Contributions	Average Contribution
Contribution amount(s) to \$375:		
217 Individual(s)	\$ 26,251	\$ 121
7 Corporation(s)	\$ 1,350	\$ 193
Contribution amount(s) over \$375:		
48 Individual(s)	\$ 32,728	\$ 682
8 Corporation(s)	\$ 6,415	\$ 802
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 66,744</b>	

### Alberta Social Credit Party (SC)

Constituency associations were authorized to accept contributions.  
No contributions were reported.

### Communist Party – Alberta (CP-A)

The Communist Party had no constituency associations registered as at March 25, 2012.

### Green Party of Alberta (GPA)

The Green Party of Alberta had no constituency associations registered as at March 25, 2012.



**Progressive Conservative Association of Alberta (PC)**

Constituency associations were authorized to accept contributions.  
55 of 83 constituency associations reported receiving contributions:

		<b>Total Contributions</b>	<b>Average Contribution</b>
Contribution amount(s) to \$375:			
1,298	Individual(s)	\$ 163,059	\$ 126
397	Corporation(s)	\$ 57,804	\$ 146
1	Trade Union(s)	\$ 375	\$ 375
Contribution amount(s) over \$375:			
336	Individual(s)	\$ 245,974	\$ 732
304	Corporation(s)	\$ 217,306	\$ 715
6	Trade Union(s)	\$ 3,700	\$ 617
<b>Total</b>		<b>\$ 688,218</b>	

**Separation Party of Alberta (SPA)**

The constituency association was authorized to accept contributions.  
No contributions were reported.

**Wildrose Alliance Party (WAP)**

Constituency associations were authorized to accept contributions.  
72 of 83 constituency associations reported receiving contributions:

		<b>Total Contributions</b>	<b>Average Contribution</b>
Contribution amount(s) to \$375:			
1,771	Individual(s)	\$ 218,363	\$ 123
180	Corporation(s)	\$ 27,822	\$ 155
Contribution amount(s) over \$375:			
472	Individual(s)	\$ 332,734	\$ 705
190	Corporation(s)	\$ 137,356	\$ 723
<b>Total</b>		<b>\$ 716,275</b>	

**Total Contributions to All Constituency Associations  
January 1 to March 25, 2012**

		<b>Total Contributions</b>	<b>Average Contribution</b>
Contribution amount(s) to \$375:			
3,286	Individual(s)	\$ 407,673	\$ 124
584	Corporation(s)	\$ 86,976	\$ 149
1	Trade Union(s)	\$ 375	\$ 375
Contribution amount(s) over \$375:			
856	Individual(s)	\$ 611,436	\$ 714
502	Corporation(s)	\$ 361,077	\$ 719
6	Trade Union(s)	\$ 3,700	\$ 617
<b>Total</b>		<u>\$ 1,471,237</u>	

## **Constituency Associations – Annual Financial Statements March 26 to December 31, 2012**

All 382 constituency associations registered on the new electoral division boundaries were required to file a 2012 Constituency Association Annual Financial Statement with the Chief Electoral Officer on or before March 31, 2013. Of the 382 constituency associations:

- 335 constituency associations filed their financial statements by the filing deadline;
- 38 constituency associations filed their financial statements after the filing deadline; and
- 9 constituency associations, listed below, did not file financial statements and are under review as of the date of publication of this report. Constituency associations that do not file the required financial statements may be subject to deregistration.

**Alberta Liberal Party**  
Calgary-Cross  
Edmonton-Centre  
Edmonton-Strathcona  
Whitecourt-Ste. Anne

**Alberta Social Credit Party**  
Edmonton-Calder  
Sherwood Park

**Wildrose Alliance Party**  
Calgary-Bow  
Calgary-McCall  
Athabasca-Sturgeon-Redwater

## **Constituency Associations – Annual Contribution Highlights March 26 to December 31, 2012**

The policy regarding the acceptance of contributions by constituency associations differs between political parties. The following information reflects these policies.

### **Alberta Liberal Party (LIB)**

Constituency associations were not authorized to accept contributions.  
All contributions were accepted at the party level.

### **Alberta New Democratic Party (NDP)**

Constituency associations were not authorized to accept contributions.  
All contributions were accepted at the party level.

**Alberta Party (AP)**

Constituency associations were authorized to accept contributions.

2 of 32 constituency associations reported receiving contributions:

	<b>Total Contributions</b>	<b>Average Contribution</b>
Contribution amount(s) to \$375:		
1 Individual(s)	\$ 150	\$ 150
Contribution amount(s) over \$375:		
1 Individual(s)	\$ 500	\$ 500
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 650</b>	

**Alberta Social Credit Party (SC)**

Constituency associations were authorized to accept contributions.

No contributions were reported.

**Communist Party – Alberta (CP-A)**

The Communist Party had no constituency associations registered as at December 31, 2012.

**Green Party of Alberta (GPA)**

The Green Party of Alberta had no constituency associations registered as at December 31, 2012.

**Progressive Conservative Association of Alberta (PC)**

Constituency associations were authorized to accept contributions.

62 of 87 constituency associations reported receiving contributions:

	<b>Total Contributions</b>	<b>Average Contribution</b>
Contribution amount(s) to \$375:		
1,093 Individual(s)	\$ 157,318	\$ 144
400 Corporation(s)	\$ 61,581	\$ 154
1 Trade Union(s)	\$ 375	\$ 375
Contribution amount(s) over \$375:		
191 Individual(s)	\$ 125,663	\$ 658
260 Corporation(s)	\$ 169,319	\$ 651
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 514,256</b>	

**Separation Party of Alberta (SPA)**

The constituency association was authorized to accept contributions.  
No contributions were reported.

**Wildrose Alliance Party (WAP)**

Constituency associations were authorized to accept contributions.  
42 of 86 constituency associations reported receiving contributions:

		<b>Total Contributions</b>	<b>Average Contribution</b>
Contribution amount(s) to \$375:			
243	Individual(s)	\$ 29,187	\$ 120
28	Corporation(s)	\$ 4,658	\$ 166
Contribution amount(s) over \$375:			
33	Individual(s)	\$ 22,116	\$ 670
18	Corporation(s)	\$ 9,430	\$ 524
<b>Total</b>		<b>\$ 65,391</b>	

**Total Contributions to All Constituency Associations  
March 26 to December 31, 2012**

		<b>Total Contributions</b>	<b>Average Contribution</b>
Contribution amount(s) to \$375:			
1,337	Individual(s)	\$ 186,655	\$ 140
428	Corporation(s)	\$ 66,239	\$ 155
1	Trade Union(s)	\$ 375	\$ 375
Contribution amount(s) over \$375:			
225	Individual(s)	\$ 148,279	\$ 659
278	Corporation(s)	\$ 178,749	\$ 643
<b>Total</b>		<b>\$ 580,297</b>	



## Total Combined Annual Contributions to Registered Political Parties and Registered Constituency Associations

Total annual contributions received by political parties and constituency associations during 2012, excluding campaign period contributions to political parties:

	Party	Old Constituency Associations	New Constituency Associations	Total
Alberta Liberal Party (LIB)	\$ 356,246	\$ Nil	\$ Nil	\$ 356,246
Alberta New Democratic Party (NDP)	\$ 699,087	\$ Nil	\$ Nil	\$ 699,087
Alberta Party (AP)	\$ 40,772	\$ 66,744	\$ 650	\$ 108,166
Alberta Social Credit Party (SC)	\$ 3,850	\$ Nil	\$ Nil	\$ 3,850
Communist Party – Alberta (CP-A)	\$ 870	\$ N/A	\$ N/A	\$ 870
Green Party of Alberta (GPA)	\$ 6,254	\$ N/A	\$ N/A	\$ 6,254
Progressive Conservative Association of Alberta (PC)	\$ 2,139,351	\$ 688,218	\$ 514,256	\$ 3,341,825
Separation Party of Alberta (SPA)	\$ Nil	\$ Nil	\$ Nil	\$ Nil
Wildrose Alliance Party (WAP)	\$ 2,270,244	\$ 716,275	\$ 65,391	\$ 3,051,910
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 5,516,674</b>	<b>\$ 1,471,237</b>	<b>\$ 580,297</b>	<b>\$ 7,568,208</b>

# **Status of Registered Constituency Associations as at December 31, 2012**

("R" = registered, "-" = not registered, "X" = deregistered in reporting year)

Constituency Association	LIB	NDP	AP	SC	PC	SPA	WAP
1 Dunvegan-Central Peace-Notley	R	R	-	-	R	-	R
2 Lesser Slave Lake	R	R	-	-	R	-	R
3 Calgary-Acadia	R	R	-	-	R	-	R
4 Calgary-Bow	R	R	R	-	R	-	R
5 Calgary-Buffer	R	R	R	-	R	-	R
6 Calgary-Cross	R	R	-	-	R	-	R
7 Calgary-Currie	R	R	R	-	R	-	R
8 Calgary-East	R	R	-	-	R	-	R
9 Calgary-Elbow	R	R	R	-	R	-	R
10 Calgary-Fish Creek	R	R	-	-	R	-	R
11 Calgary-Foothills	R	R	-	-	R	-	R
12 Calgary-Fort	R	R	-	-	R	-	R
13 Calgary-Glenmore	R	R	-	-	R	-	R
14 Calgary-Greenway	R	R	-	-	R	-	R
15 Calgary-Hawkwood	R	R	R	-	R	-	R
16 Calgary-Hays	R	R	-	-	R	-	R
17 Calgary-Klein	R	R	-	-	R	-	R
18 Calgary-Lougheed	R	R	-	-	R	-	R
19 Calgary-Mackay-Nose Hill	R	R	R	-	R	-	R
20 Calgary-McCall	R	R	-	-	R	-	R
21 Calgary-Mountain View	R	R	R	-	R	-	R
22 Calgary-North West	R	R	-	-	R	-	R
23 Calgary-Northern Hills	R	R	-	-	R	-	R
24 Calgary-Shaw	R	R	R	-	R	-	R
25 Calgary-South East	R	R	-	-	R	-	R
26 Calgary-Varsity	R	R	-	-	R	-	R
27 Calgary-West	R	R	-	-	R	-	R
28 Edmonton-Beverly-Clareview	R	R	-	-	R	-	R
29 Edmonton-Calder	R	R	-	R	R	-	R
30 Edmonton-Castle Downs	R	R	R	-	R	-	R
31 Edmonton-Centre	R	R	R	-	R	-	R
32 Edmonton-Decore	R	R	-	-	R	-	R
33 Edmonton-Ellerslie	R	R	R	-	R	-	R
34 Edmonton-Glenora	R	R	R	-	R	-	R
35 Edmonton-Gold Bar	R	R	R	-	R	-	R
36 Edmonton-Highlands-Norwood	R	R	R	-	R	-	R
37 Edmonton-Manning	R	R	-	-	R	-	R
38 Edmonton-McClung	R	R	R	-	R	-	R
39 Edmonton-Meadowlark	R	R	R	-	R	-	R
40 Edmonton-Mill Creek	R	R	-	-	R	-	R
41 Edmonton-Mill Woods	R	R	R	-	R	-	R
42 Edmonton-Riverview	R	R	R	-	R	-	R
43 Edmonton-Rutherford	R	R	R	-	R	-	R
44 Edmonton-South West	R	R	-	-	R	-	-
45 Edmonton-Strathcona	R	R	-	-	R	-	R
46 Edmonton-Whitemud	R	R	R	-	R	-	R

# **Status of Registered Constituency Associations as at December 31, 2012**

("R" = registered, "-" = not registered, "X" = deregistered in reporting year)

Constituency Association		LIB	NDP	AP	SC	PC	SPA	WAP
47	Airdrie	R	R	-	-	R	-	R
48	Athabasca-Sturgeon-Redwater	R	R	-	-	R	-	R
49	Banff-Cochrane	R	R	R	-	R	-	R
50	Barrhead-Morinville-Westlock	R	R	R	-	R	-	R
51	Battle River-Wainwright	R	R	-	-	R	-	R
52	Bonnyville-Cold Lake	R	R	-	-	R	-	R
53	Cardston-Taber-Warner	R	R	-	-	R	-	R
54	Chestermere-Rocky View	R	R	-	-	R	-	R
55	Cypress-Medicine Hat	R	R	-	-	R	-	R
56	Drayton Valley-Devon	R	R	-	-	R	-	R
57	Drumheller-Stettler	R	R	-	-	R	-	R
58	Fort McMurray-Conklin	R	R	-	-	R	-	R
59	Fort McMurray-Wood Buffalo	R	R	-	-	R	-	R
60	Fort Saskatchewan-Vegreville	R	R	-	-	R	-	R
61	Grande Prairie-Smoky	R	R	-	-	R	-	R
62	Grande Prairie-Wapiti	R	R	-	-	R	-	R
63	Highwood	R	R	-	-	R	-	R
64	Innisfail-Sylvan Lake	R	R	R	-	R	-	R
65	Lac La Biche-St. Paul-Two Hills	R	R	-	-	R	-	R
66	Lacombe-Ponoka	R	R	R	-	R	-	R
67	Leduc-Beaumont	R	R	R	-	R	-	R
68	Lethbridge-East	R	R	-	-	R	-	R
69	Lethbridge-West	R	R	R	-	R	-	R
70	Little Bow	R	R	-	-	R	-	R
71	Livingstone-Macleod	R	R	-	-	R	-	R
72	Medicine Hat	R	R	-	-	R	-	R
73	Olds-Didsbury-Three Hills	R	R	-	-	R	-	R
74	Peace River	R	R	-	-	R	-	R
75	Red Deer-North	R	R	R	-	R	-	R
76	Red Deer-South	R	R	R	-	R	-	R
77	Rimbey-Rocky Mountain House-Sundre	R	R	-	-	R	-	R
78	Sherwood Park	R	R	R	R	R	-	R
79	Spruce Grove-St. Albert	R	R	-	-	R	-	R
80	St. Albert	R	R	R	-	R	-	R
81	Stony Plain	R	R	R	-	R	-	R
82	Strathcona-Sherwood Park	R	R	-	-	R	-	R
83	Strathmore-Brooks	R	R	-	-	R	R	R
84	Vermilion-Lloydminster	R	R	-	-	R	-	R
85	West Yellowhead	R	R	R	-	R	-	R
86	Wetaskiwin-Camrose	R	R	-	-	R	-	R
87	Whitecourt-St. Anne	R	R	-	-	R	-	R
		87	87	32	2	87	1	86

The Communist Party – Alberta and the Green Party of Alberta did not have any registered constituency associations at December 31, 2012.

## Senatorial Selection

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The *EFCDA* permits political parties to continue financial activities related to Senatorial Selection between campaigns. Political parties may accept annual contributions, within prescribed limits, and expend funds for Senatorial Selection purposes.

### Political Parties – Annual Financial Statements

Three political parties nominated candidates for the 2012 Senate Nominee Election and were therefore required to file a 2012 Political Party Annual Financial Statement for the Senate Nominee Election with the Chief Electoral Officer on or before March 31, 2013. The Progressive Conservative Association of Alberta submitted the required financial statement by the filing deadline. The Green Party of Alberta and Wildrose Alliance Party filed late. All three political parties reported no annual financial activity related to Senatorial Selection during the 2012 calendar year.

## Third Party Advertising

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### Registration

Four applications for registration of third parties were received and accepted during the 2012 calendar year. As at December 31, 2012, there were five third parties which are listed below:

Name	Date Registered	Primary Contact	Chief Financial Officer
Democratic Renewal Project	March 5, 2012	Alvin Finkel	Peter Smith
Envision Edmonton Opportunities Society	April 10, 2012	Eugene Strilchuk	Eugene Strilchuk
Merit Contractors Association	December 20, 2011	Stephen Kushner	Lyle Bhargava
Proud of Alberta	April 18, 2012	Kristopher Wells	Frank Calder
Value Drug Mart Associates Ltd.	April 3, 2012	Alan Hodgins	Anita Feist



## Third Parties – Annual Financial Statements

Third parties were required to submit a 2012 Third Party Annual Advertising Report, including a financial statement, on or before March 31, 2013, if a surplus was reported on the 2012 Third Party Election Period Advertising Report.

Both Envision Edmonton Opportunities Society and Proud of Alberta showed a surplus on the election period advertising report, and filed the required annual advertising report on or before March 31, 2013.

## Third Parties – Annual Contribution Highlights

### Democratic Renewal Project

	Total Contributions	Average Contribution
Contribution amount(s) over \$375:		
1 Corporation(s)	\$ 1,837	\$ 1,837
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 1,837</b>	

### Proud of Alberta

No contributions were reported.

### Envision Edmonton Opportunities Society

No contributions were reported.

## Annual Revenue and Expenses Reported by Registered Third Parties

Third Party	Amounts to \$375	Amounts over \$375	Other Revenue	Total Annual Revenue	Funds Transferred	Annual Expenses	Total Annual Expenses	Annual Surplus (Deficit)
Democratic Renewal Project	Nil	1,837	Nil	1,837	Nil	315	315	1,522
Envision Edmonton Opportunities Society	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil
Merit Contractors Association	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil
Proud of Alberta	Nil	Nil	2	2	Nil	6	6	(4)
Value Drug Mart Associates Ltd.	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil

For detailed information, reference the Elections Alberta website at [www.elections.ab.ca](http://www.elections.ab.ca).

## Section Two – The 2012 Provincial General Election

### Overview

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The campaign period for the 2012 Provincial General Election commenced with the Writ of Election on March 26, 2012 and ended June 23, 2012, two months after polling day. Financial statements for the campaign period were required to be filed with the Chief Electoral Officer in accordance with Section 43 of the *EFCA*. Four hundred thirty-one candidates were required to submit a 2012 Candidate Financial Statement on or before August 23, 2012, and nine political parties were required to submit a 2012 Political Party Campaign Period Financial Statement on or before October 23, 2012.

### Failure to File the Candidate Financial Statement

Of the 431 candidates, 418 filed in a timely manner. Thirteen candidates failed to submit the required Candidate Financial Statement by the filing deadline. The names of these candidates and their chief financial officers (CFOs), along with the electoral division and political party affiliation, follow:

Electoral Division	Party Affiliation	Candidate	Chief Financial Officer
Lesser Slave Lake	IND	Donald Bissell	Bretton Qually
Calgary-Buffalo	NDP	Rebecca Eras	Lisa Cobban
Calgary-Cross	PC	Yvonne Fritz	Perry Cavanagh
Calgary-Greenway	LIB	Iqtidar Awan	Muhammad Ghuman
Calgary-Mackay-Nose Hill	AP	Jason Webster	Kenneth Murray
Edmonton-Ellerslie	IND	Athena Bernal-Born	May Houle
Edmonton-Mill Woods	IND	Carl Benito	Flor Avila
Edmonton-Whitemud	LIB	Rick Szostak	Darcy Koshman
Airdrie	NDP	Bryan Young	Trent Holdegaard
Bonnyville-Cold Lake	LIB	Hubert Rodden	Kelly Rodden
Leduc-Beaumont	LIB	Jasen Maminski	Richard Maminski
Rimbey-Rocky Mountain House-Sundre	LIB	Mason Sisson	Charles Dechene
Whitecourt-Ste. Anne	NDP	Blue Knox	Mary McLean

The Chief Electoral Officer transmitted a report to the Speaker of the Legislative Assembly on October 18, 2012 containing the names of the thirteen candidates and CFOs who did not comply with the filing requirements set out in the law. All those named in the report were notified in writing that, effective on the date the Speaker laid the report before the Legislative Assembly, they would be prohibited from being nominated as a candidate at a future provincial election for up to eight years. Further, the candidate's CFO would be prohibited from being the CFO for a political party, constituency association, candidate or third party for up to eight years.

The report was tabled before the Legislative Assembly on October 23, 2012. The thirteen named candidates and CFOs were notified that they could apply to the Court of Queen's Bench for relief within 60 days of the report being tabled.

### **Applications for Relief to the Court of Queen's Bench**

Ten of the required financial statements were filed late, as listed below. The prohibition for these individuals has been reduced to five years from the date of filing their statements, except where applications for relief have been granted by the Court.

<b>Electoral Division</b>	<b>Party Affiliation</b>	<b>Candidate</b>	<b>Chief Financial Officer</b>	<b>Status</b>
Calgary-Cross	PC	Yvonne Fritz	Perry Cavanagh	Relief granted
Calgary-Greenway	LIB	Iqtidar Awan	Muhammad Ghumman	Did not apply
Calgary-Mackay-Nose Hill	AP	Jason Webster	Kenneth Murray	Relief granted
Edmonton-Mill Woods	IND	Carl Benito	Flor Avila	Relief granted to candidate; CFO did not apply
Edmonton-Whitemud	LIB	Rick Szostak	Darcy Koshman	Relief granted
Airdrie	NDP	Bryan Young	Trent Holdegaard	Did not apply
Bonnyville-Cold Lake	LIB	Hubert Rodden	Kelly Rodden	Did not apply
Leduc-Beaumont	LIB	Jasen Maminski	Richard Maminski	Did not apply
Rimbey-Rocky Mountain House-Sundre	LIB	Mason Sisson	Charles Dechene	Did not apply
Whitecourt-Ste. Anne	NDP	Blue Knox	Mary McLean	Relief granted to CFO; Candidate did not apply

## Campaign Deficits

Under Section 43.1 of the *EFCDA*, candidates who report a campaign deficit must retire that deficit and report on the manner by which it is retired. Nineteen candidates filed deficit campaign financial statements, and were automatically subject to a three-month campaign period extension beginning from the filing deadline of August 23, 2012 until November 23, 2012. During this time frame, candidates were permitted to accept additional contributions or transfers within prescribed limits, and in accordance with the legislation, for the purpose of eliminating the deficit. If the deficit was eliminated by November 23, 2012, an amended financial statement reporting the additional revenue was due on or before December 23, 2012. Eleven candidates met the filing requirement.

In accordance with Section 43.1(4), five candidates who applied to the Chief Electoral Officer and were granted an extension, had an additional three months, to February 23, 2013, to eliminate the deficit. The required financial statements were due on or before March 23, 2013. Further details are contained in Section Five of this report.

Failure to file amended financial statements showing the elimination of a campaign deficit may result in a candidate being prohibited from being nominated as a candidate at a future provincial election for up to eight years. Further, the candidate's CFO may be prohibited from being the CFO for a political party, constituency association, candidate or third party for up to eight years.

The timeline for candidates with campaign deficits appears below:

Activity / Event	Date
Writs of Election were issued by the Chief Electoral Officer <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Three-month campaign period began</li> <li>First day a candidate could be registered under the <i>EFCDA</i></li> </ul>	March 26, 2012
Polling Day <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>28 days after Writs of Election were issued</li> </ul>	April 23, 2012
Three-month campaign period ended	June 23, 2012
Candidate's Campaign Period Financial Statement was due <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Three-month deficit retirement period (DRP) began for candidates that reported a deficit</li> </ul>	August 23, 2012
Three-month DRP ended <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>An extension of up to three months maximum was required to be requested prior to the end of the DRP</li> </ul>	November 23, 2012
DRP financial statement was due unless an extension had been granted by the Chief Electoral Officer	December 23, 2012
Extended DRP ended <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Three-month maximum</li> </ul>	February 23, 2013
Extended DRP financial statement was due	March 23, 2013



## Financial Statement Information

### Political Parties – Campaign Period Financial Statements

All nine political parties filed a 2012 Political Party Campaign Period Financial Statement with the Chief Electoral Officer by the filing deadline. Audited financial statements are required if the revenue or expenses of a political party exceed \$1,000 for the reporting period. All political parties, except the Alberta Social Credit Party and Separation Party of Alberta, submitted audited financial statements. The following represents the number, monetary amount, and category of contributions received by political parties in the 2012 campaign period represented by the contribution receipts issued. Figures in this report are rounded to the nearest dollar.

### Political Parties – Campaign Period Contribution Highlights

Alberta Liberal Party (LIB)		Total Contributions	Average Contribution
Contribution amount(s) to \$375:			
165	Individual(s)	\$ 14,342	\$ 87
2	Corporation(s)	\$ 350	\$ 175
Contribution amount(s) over \$375:			
27	Individual(s)	\$ 25,460	\$ 943
25	Corporation(s)	\$ 62,250	\$ 2,490
2	Trade Union(s)	\$ 4,000	\$ 2,000
Total		<u>\$ 106,402</u>	

Alberta New Democratic Party (NDP)		Total Contributions	Average Contribution
Contribution amount(s) to \$375:			
1,430	Individual(s)	\$ 184,514	\$ 129
12	Corporation(s)	\$ 1,891	\$ 158
1	Trade Union(s)	\$ 320	\$ 320
Contribution amount(s) over \$375:			
234	Individual(s)	\$ 193,168	\$ 826
8	Corporation(s)	\$ 9,300	\$ 1,163
35	Trade Union(s)	\$ 127,972	\$ 3,656
Total		<u>\$ 517,165</u>	

**Alberta Party (AP)**

	Total Contributions	Average Contribution
Contribution amount(s) to \$375:		
176 Individual(s)	\$ 16,805	\$ 95
1 Corporation(s)	\$ 25	\$ 25
Contribution amount(s) over \$375:		
20 Individual(s)	\$ 12,137	\$ 607
3 Corporation(s)	\$ 8,000	\$ 2,667
Total	<u>\$ 36,967</u>	

**Alberta Social Credit Party (SC)**

No contributions were reported.

**Communist Party – Alberta (CP-A)**

	Total Contributions	Average Contribution
Contribution amount(s) to \$375:		
2 Individual(s)	\$ 330	\$ 165
Contribution amount(s) over \$375:		
1 Individual(s)	\$ 500	\$ 500
Total	<u>\$ 830</u>	

**Green Party of Alberta (GPA)**

	Total Contributions	Average Contribution
Contribution amount(s) to \$375:		
16 Individual(s)	\$ 1,420	\$ 89
1 Corporation(s)	\$ 100	\$ 100
Contribution amount(s) over \$375:		
2 Individual(s)	\$ 2,314	\$ 1,157
Total	<u>\$ 3,834</u>	

**Progressive Conservative Association of Alberta (PC)**

	Total Contributions	Average Contribution
Contribution amount(s) to \$375:		
333 Individual(s)	\$ 52,704	\$ 158
82 Corporation(s)	\$ 11,350	\$ 138
Contribution amount(s) over \$375:		
135 Individual(s)	\$ 473,627	\$ 3,508
132 Corporation(s)	\$ 983,200	\$ 7,448
1 Trade Union(s)	\$ 1,000	\$ 1,000
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 1,521,881</b>	

**Separation Party of Alberta (SPA)**

No contributions were reported.

**Wildrose Alliance Party (WAP)**

	Total Contributions	Average Contribution
Contribution amount(s) to \$375:		
7,419 Individual(s)	\$ 992,938	\$ 134
120 Corporation(s)	\$ 24,340	\$ 203
Contribution amount(s) over \$375:		
1,039 Individual(s)	\$ 1,167,644	\$ 1,124
158 Corporation(s)	\$ 749,562	\$ 4,744
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 2,934,484</b>	

**Total Contributions to All Political Parties**

	Total Contributions	Average Contribution
Contribution amount(s) to \$375:		
9,541 Individual(s)	\$ 1,263,053	\$ 132
218 Corporation(s)	\$ 38,056	\$ 175
1 Trade Union(s)	\$ 320	\$ 320
Contribution amount(s) over \$375:		
1,458 Individual(s)	\$ 1,874,850	\$ 1,286
326 Corporation(s)	\$ 1,812,312	\$ 5,559
38 Trade Union(s)	\$ 132,972	\$ 3,499
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 5,121,563</b>	

## Campaign Period Revenue and Expenses Reported by Registered Political Parties

Political Party	Amounts to \$375	Amounts over \$375	Other Revenue	Total Campaign Revenue	Funds Transferred	Campaign Expenses	Total Campaign Expenses	Campaign Surplus (Deficit)
LIB	14,692	91,710	6,005	112,407	4,000	146,667	150,667	(38,260)
NDP	186,725	330,440	Nil	517,165	274,500	379,741	654,241	(137,076)
AP	16,830	20,137	Nil	36,967	8,200	29,352	37,552	(585)
SC	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil
CP-A	330	500	1,000	1,830	500	1,655	2,155	(325)
GPA	1,520	2,314	830	4,664	2,990	11,069	14,059	(9,395)
PC	64,054	1,457,827	85,000	1,606,881	40,803	4,639,289	4,680,092	(3,073,211)
SPA	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil
WAP	1,017,278	1,917,206	188,187	3,122,671	170,432	2,923,431	3,093,863	28,808

For detailed information, reference the Elections Alberta website at [www.elections.ab.ca](http://www.elections.ab.ca).

## Candidates – Financial Statements

A summary of candidates' campaign period financial statements is contained on pages 33 to 43. Four hundred thirty-one candidates registered in accordance with Section 9 of the *EFCDA*; of this number, 429 candidates filed nomination papers with Returning Officers in their respective electoral divisions and contested this election. All 431 candidates were required to file campaign period financial statements in accordance with Section 43 of the *EFCDA*. The following is a summary of candidates by political party affiliation:

	LIB	NDP	AP	SC	CP-A	GPA	PC	SPA	WAP	IND	TOTAL
Total Candidates	87	87	38	4	2	25	87	1	87	13	431



## Candidates – Campaign Period Contribution Highlights

The following represents the number, monetary amount, and category of contributions received by candidates in the 2012 campaign period represented by the contribution receipts issued. Figures in this report are rounded to the nearest dollar.

### Alberta Liberal Party (LIB)

64 of 87 candidates reported receiving contributions:

	Total Contributions	Average Contribution
Contribution amount(s) to \$375:		
1,069 Individual(s)	\$ 154,188	\$ 144
63 Corporation(s)	\$ 12,807	\$ 203
Contribution amount(s) over \$375:		
351 Individual(s)	\$ 305,847	\$ 871
89 Corporation(s)	\$ 81,961	\$ 921
21 Trade Union(s)	\$ 17,700	\$ 843
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 572,503</b>	

### Alberta New Democratic Party (NDP)

Candidates were not authorized to accept contributions. All contributions were accepted at the party level.

### Alberta Party (AP)

37 of 38 candidates reported receiving contributions:

	Total Contributions	Average Contribution
Contribution amount(s) to \$375:		
364 Individual(s)	\$ 47,520	\$ 131
19 Corporation(s)	\$ 3,810	\$ 201
Contribution amount(s) over \$375:		
110 Individual(s)	\$ 77,356	\$ 703
15 Corporation(s)	\$ 13,578	\$ 905
1 Trade Union(s)	\$ 500	\$ 500
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 142,764</b>	

**Alberta Social Credit Party (SC)**

3 of 4 candidates reported receiving contributions:

	Total Contributions	Average Contribution
Contribution amount(s) to \$375:		
14 Individual(s)	\$ 2,620	\$ 187
2 Corporation(s)	\$ 160	\$ 80
Contribution amount(s) over \$375:		
6 Individual(s)	\$ 4,391	\$ 732
1 Corporation(s)	\$ 600	\$ 600
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 7,771</b>	

**Communist Party – Alberta (CP-A)**

1 of 2 candidates reported receiving a contribution:

	Total Contributions	Average Contribution
Contribution amount(s) over \$375:		
1 Individual(s)	\$ 500	\$ 500
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 500</b>	

**Green Party of Alberta (GPA)**

17 of 25 candidates reported receiving contributions:

	Total Contributions	Average Contribution
Contribution amount(s) to \$375:		
50 Individual(s)	\$ 6,776	\$ 136
3 Corporation(s)	\$ 450	\$ 150
Contribution amount(s) over \$375:		
14 Individual(s)	\$ 8,409	\$ 601
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 15,635</b>	

**Progressive Conservative Association of Alberta (PC)**

87 of 87 candidates reported receiving contributions:

		<b>Total Contributions</b>	<b>Average Contribution</b>
Contribution amount(s) to \$375:			
2,535	Individual(s)	\$ 393,784	\$ 155
662	Corporation(s)	\$ 132,376	\$ 200
Contribution amount(s) over \$375:			
1,352	Individual(s)	\$ 1,192,949	\$ 882
1,088	Corporation(s)	\$ 1,060,503	\$ 975
14	Trade Union(s)	\$ 14,375	\$ 1,027
<b>Total</b>		<b>\$ 2,793,987</b>	

**Separation Party of Alberta (SPA)**

No contributions were reported.

**Wildrose Alliance Party (WAP)**

87 of 87 candidates reported receiving contributions:

		<b>Total Contributions</b>	<b>Average Contribution</b>
Contribution amount(s) to \$375:			
2,007	Individual(s)	\$ 295,955	\$ 147
195	Corporation(s)	\$ 42,140	\$ 216
Contribution amount(s) over \$375:			
735	Individual(s)	\$ 640,921	\$ 872
433	Corporation(s)	\$ 451,818	\$ 1,043
1	Trade Union(s)	\$ 500	\$ 500
1	Employee Organization(s)	\$ 2,000	\$ 2,000
<b>Total</b>		<b>\$ 1,433,334</b>	

**Independent Candidates (IND)**

7 of 13 candidates reported receiving contributions:

		<b>Total Contributions</b>	<b>Average Contribution</b>
Contribution amount(s) to \$375:			
74	Individual(s)	\$ 12,427	\$ 168
2	Corporation(s)	\$ 487	\$ 244
Contribution amount(s) over \$375:			
18	Individual(s)	\$ 13,217	\$ 734
11	Corporation(s)	\$ 8,467	\$ 770
<b>Total</b>		<b>\$ 34,598</b>	

**Total Contributions to All Candidates**

		<b>Total Contributions</b>	<b>Average Contribution</b>
Contribution amount(s) to \$375:			
6,113	Individual(s)	\$ 913,270	\$ 149
946	Corporation(s)	\$ 192,230	\$ 203
Contribution amount(s) over \$375:			
2,587	Individual(s)	\$ 2,243,590	\$ 867
1,637	Corporation(s)	\$ 1,616,927	\$ 988
37	Trade Union(s)	\$ 33,075	\$ 894
1	Employee Organization(s)	\$ 2,000	\$ 2,000
<b>Total</b>		<b>\$ 5,001,092</b>	

**Provincial General Election  
Campaign Period Contribution Totals Reported by  
Registered Political Parties and Registered Candidates**

The total campaign contributions received during the 2012 Provincial General Election by political parties and candidates were:

	<b>Party</b>	<b>Candidates</b>	<b>Total</b>
Alberta Liberal Party (LIB)	\$ 106,402	\$ 572,503	\$ 678,905
Alberta New Democratic Party (NDP)	\$ 517,165	\$ Nil	\$ 517,165
Alberta Party (AP)	\$ 36,967	\$ 142,764	\$ 179,731
Alberta Social Credit Party (SC)	\$ Nil	\$ 7,771	\$ 7,771
Communist Party – Alberta (CP-A)	\$ 830	\$ 500	\$ 1,330
Green Party of Alberta (GPA)	\$ 3,834	\$ 15,635	\$ 19,469
Progressive Conservative Association of Alberta (PC)	\$ 1,521,881	\$ 2,793,987	\$ 4,315,868
Separation Party of Alberta (SPA)	\$ Nil	\$ Nil	\$ Nil
Wildrose Alliance Party (WAP)	\$ 2,934,484	\$ 1,433,334	\$ 4,367,818
Independent (IND)	\$ N/A	\$ 34,598	\$ 34,598
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 5,121,563</b>	<b>\$ 5,001,092</b>	<b>\$ 10,122,655</b>



**Provincial General Election  
Campaign Period Revenue and Expenses Reported by  
Registered Candidates**

Electoral Division	Candidates (Elected in Bold)	Party Affiliation	Total Contributions	Other Revenue	Total Revenue	Total Expenses
1 DUNVEGAN- CENTRAL PEACE- NOTLEY	SAUL BARENDREGT	IND	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil
	CAROLE CARBY	LIB	15	500	515	500
	<b>HECTOR GOUDREAU</b>	PC	14,490	51,004	65,493	65,493
	KELLY HUDSON	WAP	19,400	2,080	21,480	12,348
	NATHAN MACKLIN	NDP	Nil	11,315	11,315	11,315
2 LESSER SLAVE LAKE	DONALD G BISSELL	IND	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil
	DARRYL BOISSON	WAP	22,650	3,998	26,648	25,148
	<b>PEARL CALAHASEN</b>	PC	41,956	36,246	78,201	78,201
	STEVE KAZ	NDP	Nil	1,372	1,372	1,372
	STEVEN TOWNSEND	LIB	Nil	500	500	500
3 CALGARY-ACADIA	<b>JONATHAN DENIS</b>	PC	20,044	51,702	71,746	71,246
	ANTONI GROCHOWSKI	EPA	Nil	Nil	Nil	500
	NICOLE HANKEL	LIB	250	1,605	1,855	1,164
	RICHARD JONES	WAP	46,040	23,295	69,335	69,335
	NICK LEPORA	NDP	Nil	1,311	1,311	1,311
4 CALGARY-BOW	<b>ALANA S. DELONG</b>	PC	4,630	36,212	40,842	40,531
	TIM DYCK	WAP	16,607	18,641	35,247	35,247
	JASON NISHIYAMA	NDP	Nil	561	561	561
	ELLEN PHILLIPS	AP	2,100	Nil	2,100	2,100
	STEPHANIE SHEWCHUK	LIB	4,025	6,416	10,441	8,446
5 CALGARY-BUFFALO	MIKE BLANCHARD	WAP	10,375	2,241	12,616	5,993
	REBECCA ERAS	NDP	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil
	<b>KENT HEHR</b>	LIB	47,280	26,479	73,759	70,306
	JAMIE LALL	PC	5,590	22,655	28,245	28,245
	CORY MACK WILSON	AP	1,580	2,704	4,284	4,216
6 CALGARY-CROSS	REINALDO CONTRERAS	NDP	Nil	500	500	500
	<b>YVONNE FRITZ</b>	PC	12,375	32,629	45,004	45,004
	HAPPY MANN	WAP	35,104	22,552	57,656	57,656
	NARITA SHERMAN	LIB	2,331	1,081	3,413	3,375
	SUSAN STRATTON	EPA	975	Nil	975	529
7 CALGARY-CURRIE	CORRIE ADOLPH	WAP	17,019	18,055	35,074	34,574
	<b>CHRISTINE CUSANELLI</b>	PC	15,731	38,448	54,178	53,224
	DEAN N. HALSTEAD	EPA	1,709	500	2,209	2,209
	NORVAL HORNER	LIB	12,550	10,000	22,550	18,232
	NORM KELLY	AP	7,739	5,755	13,494	13,494
	ROBERT SCOBEL	NDP	Nil	3,832	3,832	3,832

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8 CALGARY-EAST	ALI ABDULBAKI	LIB	800	300	1,100	1,100
	<b>MOE AMERY</b>	PC	5,400	25,545	30,945	27,149
	BONNIE DEVINE	CP-A	Nil	500	500	500
	ROBYN LUFF	NDP	Nil	2,120	2,120	2,120
	JASBIR (JESSE) MINHAS	WAP	12,804	6,970	19,774	19,774
9 CALGARY-ELBOW	BEENA ASHAR	LIB	1,900	1,995	3,895	3,401
	GREG CLARK	AP	11,588	3,147	14,735	12,265
	JAMES COLE	WAP	81,530	42,117	123,647	123,647
	CRAIG COOLAHAN	NDP	Nil	700	700	700
	WILLIAM HAMILTON	EPA	1,010	500	1,510	1,303
	<b>ALISON REDFORD</b>	PC	187,995	66,460	254,455	154,346
10 CALGARY-FISH CREEK	<b>HEATHER FORSYTH</b>	WAP	27,630	43,911	71,541	70,673
	WENDELIN FRASER	PC	15,890	24,170	40,060	28,778
	ERIC LEAVITT	NDP	Nil	1,312	1,312	1,312
	NAZIR RAHEMTULLA	LIB	4,900	Nil	4,900	4,900
11 CALGARY-FOOTHILLS	JENNIFER CARKNER	NDP	Nil	500	500	500
	KURT HANSEN	LIB	2,725	5,897	8,622	8,622
	DUSTIN NAU	WAP	9,515	17,847	27,362	26,952
	<b>LEN WEBBER</b>	PC	18,808	41,163	59,971	59,471
12 CALGARY-FORT	SAID ABDULBAKI	LIB	6,050	Nil	6,050	6,050
	<b>WAYNE CAO</b>	PC	9,945	33,126	43,071	40,707
	JANICE DIXON	EPA	Nil	575	575	575
	JEEVAN MANGAT	WAP	14,350	18,302	32,652	32,652
	DON MONROE	NDP	Nil	500	500	500
13 CALGARY-GLENMORE	RICK COLLIER	NDP	Nil	2,000	2,000	2,000
	PAUL HINMAN	WAP	36,306	36,384	72,689	46,384
	<b>LINDA JOHNSON</b>	PC	23,424	50,693	74,117	73,442
	DAN MACAULAY	LIB	Nil	2,260	2,260	2,260
14 CALGARY-GREENWAY	IQTIDAR AWAN	LIB	3,002	2,490	5,492	5,492
	<b>MANMEET S. BHULLAR</b>	PC	111,960	28,793	140,752	133,295
	AL BROWN	NDP	Nil	500	500	500
	RON LEECH	WAP	13,600	892	14,492	14,078
15 CALGARY-HAWKWOOD	COLLIN ANDERSON	NDP	Nil	527	527	527
	MARIA DAVIS	LIB	15,360	Nil	15,360	15,360
	JANET KEEPING	EPA	700	Nil	700	700
	<b>JASON LUAN</b>	PC	5,916	63,026	68,941	52,108
	LEN SKOWRONSKI	SC	5,001	300	5,301	5,301
	ED TORRANCE	IND	Nil	Nil	Nil	17,146
	KEVIN WORON	AP	2,665	948	3,613	3,613
	DAVID YAGER	WAP	10,115	49,020	59,135	57,270

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16 CALGARY-HAYS	WAYNE ANDERSON	WAP	5,395	13,569	18,964	18,902
	BRIAN MACPHEE	LIB	5,250	Nil	5,250	5,250
	<b>RICHARD WILLIAM (RIC) MCIVER</b>	PC	16,849	38,242	55,091	47,952
	REGINA VERGARA	NDP	Nil	500	500	500
17 CALGARY-KLEIN	<b>KYLE FAWCETT</b>	PC	13,295	19,159	32,454	32,272
	ROGER GAGNÉ	EPA	1,952	Nil	1,952	1,952
	JEREMY NIXON	WAP	14,369	20,700	35,069	35,069
	MARC POWER	NDP	Nil	20,963	20,963	20,963
	CHRISTOPHER TAHN	LIB	Nil	4,698	4,698	45,136
18 CALGARY- LOUGHEED	JOHN CARPAY	WAP	25,123	26,982	52,105	45,696
	BRENT KELLY	NDP	Nil	500	500	500
	<b>DAVE RODNEY</b>	PC	7,520	42,368	49,888	35,940
	FRED STENSON	LIB	8,655	180	8,835	5,450
19 CALGARY-MACKAY- NOSE HILL	ROY M. ALEXANDER	WAP	18,228	8,338	26,566	26,566
	<b>NEIL BROWN</b>	PC	15,525	43,909	59,434	59,434
	DON THOMPSON	LIB	989	2,000	2,989	2,965
	JASON WEBSTER	AP	1,321	Nil	1,321	1,321
	ANNE WILSON	NDP	Nil	500	500	500
20 CALGARY-MCCALL	HEATHER BROCKLESBY	EPA	500	500	1,000	1,000
	GRANT D. GALPIN	WAP	15,095	14,515	29,610	27,695
	<b>DARSHAN S. KANG</b>	LIB	82,736	532	83,268	82,630
	MUHAMMAD RASHEED	PC	52,175	35,196	87,371	87,327
	COLETTE MARIE SINGH	NDP	Nil	500	500	500
	TANVEER TAJ	IND	Nil	225	225	225
21 CALGARY- MOUNTAIN VIEW	CECILIA LOW	PC	25,275	15,079	40,354	25,956
	SHANE MCALLISTER	WAP	7,419	11,346	18,766	18,766
	CHRISTOPHER MCMILLAN	NDP	Nil	14,556	14,556	14,556
	INSHAN S MOHAMMED	AP	4,386	269	4,655	4,655
	<b>DAVID SWANN</b>	LIB	16,065	30,046	46,111	35,896
22 CALGARY- NORTH WEST	CHRIS CHALLIS	WAP	18,415	32,903	51,318	51,318
	BRYAN HUNT	EPA	Nil	500	500	500
	<b>SANDRA JANSEN</b>	PC	19,424	20,001	39,425	25,186
	BRIAN MALKINSON	NDP	Nil	500	500	500
	TROY MILLINGTON	AP	500	Nil	500	Nil
	ROBERT PRICIC	LIB	1,613	560	2,173	2,173
23 CALGARY- NORTHERN HILLS	KIRSTIN MORRELL	LIB	493	Nil	493	492
	PRASAD PANDA	WAP	17,520	29,089	46,609	34,585
	STEPHANIE WESTLUND	NDP	Nil	3,351	3,351	3,351
	<b>TERESA WOO-PAW</b>	PC	24,352	30,655	55,007	34,480

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24 CALGARY-SHAW	FAROUK ADATIA	PC	46,755	60,706	107,461	78,848
	BRANDON BEASLEY	AP	2,355	2,125	4,480	4,480
	ASHLEY FAIRALL	NDP	Nil	500	500	500
	JOHN ROGGEVEEN	LIB	2,987	969	3,956	3,832
	<b>JEFF WILSON</b>	WAP	7,379	7,979	15,358	15,358
25 CALGARY-SOUTH EAST	BRAD CARROLL	LIB	100	500	600	585
	<b>RICK FRASER</b>	PC	7,315	34,408	41,723	26,329
	BILL JARVIS	WAP	8,387	10,981	19,368	19,194
	MARTA WARSZYNSKI	NDP	Nil	500	500	500
26 CALGARY-VARSITY	<b>DONNA KENNEDY-GLANS</b>	PC	56,458	69,266	125,723	125,723
	ALEX MCBRIEN	AP	482	500	982	482
	BRUCE PAYNE	LIB	12,065	10,365	22,430	21,528
	JACKIE SEIDEL	NDP	Nil	1,775	1,775	1,275
	ROB SOLINGER	WAP	14,200	19,871	34,071	34,071
	CARL SVOBODA	EPA	1,500	500	2,000	2,000
27 CALGARY-WEST	ANDREW CONSTANTINIDIS	WAP	21,729	16,500	38,229	32,281
	PAM CROSBY	AP	925	500	1,425	1,425
	KAREN HUGGINS	EPA	Nil	500	500	500
	<b>KEN HUGHES</b>	PC	55,274	57,547	112,821	111,796
	WILSON MCCUTCHAN	LIB	5,200	Nil	5,200	4,222
	MARY I. NOKLEBY	NDP	Nil	1,914	1,914	1,914
28 EDMONTON-BEVERLY-CLAREVIEW	<b>DERON BILOUS</b>	NDP	Nil	38,367	38,367	38,367
	TREY CAPNERHURST	EPA	Nil	500	500	500
	CHRIS HEWARD	LIB	560	1,553	2,113	1,821
	DON MARTIN	WAP	3,900	6,171	10,071	10,071
	TONY VANDERMEER	PC	10,130	17,080	27,210	27,210
29 EDMONTON-CALDER	ALEX BOSSE	LIB	933	120	1,053	1,049
	DAVID CLARK	AP	Nil	818	818	818
	<b>DAVID EGGEN</b>	NDP	Nil	40,779	40,779	40,779
	BEV ESSLINGER	PC	5,197	29,627	34,824	34,730
	RICH NEUMANN	WAP	5,648	1,732	7,381	7,381
	MARGARET SAUNTER	SC	550	500	1,050	550
30 EDMONTON-CASTLE DOWNS	KIM CASSADY	LIB	450	500	950	950
	JEFF FUNNELL	AP	800	600	1,400	1,268
	BRIAN LABELLE	NDP	Nil	500	500	500
	<b>THOMAS LUKASZUK</b>	PC	41,174	82,324	123,498	63,743
	JOHN OPLANICH	WAP	9,305	309	9,614	9,614
31 EDMONTON-CENTRE	NADINE BAILEY	NDP	Nil	22,117	22,117	22,117
	<b>LAURIE BLAKEMAN</b>	LIB	9,836	51,841	61,677	39,999
	BARB DE GROOT	WAP	7,911	1,966	9,877	9,877
	AKASH KHOKHAR	PC	43,100	17,671	60,771	60,769



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32 EDMONTON- DECORE	ED AMMAR	LIB	9,265	485	9,750	9,750
	CHRIS BATALUK	WAP	3,400	7,019	10,419	8,480
	ALI HAYMOUR	NDP	Nil	1,694	1,694	1,694
	<b>JANICE SARICH</b>	PC	10,305	14,168	24,473	17,283
33 EDMONTON- ELLERSLIE	ATHENA BERNAL-BORN	IND	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil
	<b>NARESH BHARDWAJ</b>	PC	34,000	63,380	97,380	96,433
	JENNIFER KETSA	LIB	14,372	2,680	17,052	17,052
	JACKIE LOVELY	WAP	5,642	5,476	11,118	11,118
	ROD LOYOLA	NDP	Nil	11,156	11,156	11,156
	CHINWE OKELU	AP	8,562	Nil	8,562	8,562
34 EDMONTON- GLENORA	SUE HUFF	AP	10,872	6,858	17,730	17,730
	<b>HEATHER KLIMCHUK</b>	PC	45,935	90,915	136,850	74,440
	DON KOZIAK	WAP	7,515	1,500	9,015	9,015
	RAY MARTIN	NDP	Nil	29,023	29,023	29,023
	BRUCE MILLER	LIB	6,690	3,695	10,385	8,261
35 EDMONTON- GOLD BAR	LINDA CARLSON	WAP	7,547	3,705	11,252	11,252
	<b>DAVID C. DORWARD</b>	PC	45,701	41,079	86,780	77,732
	DENNIS O'NEILL	AP	6,800	298	7,098	6,493
	DAVID J. PARKER	EPA	500	Nil	500	Nil
	JOSIPA PETRUNIC	LIB	20,575	13,529	34,104	33,079
	MARLIN SCHMIDT	NDP	Nil	38,401	38,401	38,401
36 EDMONTON- HIGHLANDS- NORWOOD	CRISTINA BASUALDO	PC	7,921	5,351	13,272	13,263
	WAYDE LEVER	WAP	3,000	5,758	8,758	8,221
	DARI LYNN	EPA	Nil	500	500	500
	<b>BRIAN MASON</b>	NDP	Nil	34,611	34,611	34,611
	CAM MCCORMICK	AP	885	829	1,714	1,583
	KEEGAN WYNYCHUK	LIB	Nil	500	500	500
37 EDMONTON- MANNING	SAM HACHEM	IND	2,000	500	2,500	2,444
	JONATHAN HUCKABAY	LIB	7,570	300	7,870	7,870
	CINDY OLSEN	NDP	Nil	24,598	24,598	24,598
	PETER RODD	WAP	10,090	5,200	15,290	15,290
	<b>PETER SANDHU</b>	PC	71,396	11,275	82,671	82,671
	CHRIS VALLEE	EPA	Nil	500	500	Nil
	MARK WALL	AP	4,252	20	4,272	4,272
38 EDMONTON- MCCLUNG	LORNE DACH	NDP	Nil	6,376	6,376	6,376
	MO ELSALHY	LIB	13,550	7,500	21,050	18,231
	NATHAN FORSYTH	EPA	1,463	Nil	1,463	963
	JOHN HUDSON	AP	2,955	4,017	6,972	6,917
	PETER JANISZ	WAP	6,400	3,398	9,798	9,798
	<b>DAVID XIAO</b>	PC	17,200	48,957	66,157	66,069

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39 EDMONTON- MEADOWLARK	BOB MASKELL	PC	9,972	9,831	19,803	19,459
	NEIL MATHER	AP	350	500	850	777
	RICK NEWCOMBE	WAP	4,609	6,000	10,609	10,599
	<b>RAJ SHERMAN</b>	LIB	28,579	20,455	49,034	48,200
	BRIDGET STIRLING	NDP	Nil	553	553	553
40 EDMONTON- MILL CREEK	MIKE BUTLER	LIB	19,500	Nil	19,500	19,500
	ADAM CORSAUT	WAP	1,500	Nil	1,500	1,500
	NAOMI RANKIN	CP-A	500	Nil	500	500
	EVELINNE TEICHGRABER	NDP	Nil	3,947	3,947	3,947
	JUDY WILSON	AP	600	500	1,100	1,100
	<b>GENE ZWOZDESKY</b>	PC	43,826	47,054	90,880	78,367
41 EDMONTON- MILL WOODS	JOANNE AUTIO	WAP	7,785	5,500	13,285	13,229
	SANDRA AZOCAR	NDP	Nil	8,204	8,204	8,204
	CARL BENITO	IND	6,385	Nil	6,385	10,327
	ROBERT LEDDY	AP	2,724	Nil	2,724	2,724
	WESLYN MATHER	LIB	15,382	5,008	20,390	19,729
	<b>SOHAIL QUADRI</b>	PC	54,240	2,820	57,060	56,642
42 EDMONTON- RIVERVIEW	JOHN CORIE	WAP	3,685	1,150	4,835	4,301
	ARIF KHAN	LIB	18,212	2,600	20,812	20,804
	LORI SIGURDSON	NDP	Nil	19,454	19,454	19,454
	TIMOTHY WONG	AP	2,380	Nil	2,380	2,197
	<b>STEVE YOUNG</b>	PC	31,342	41,673	73,015	73,015
43 EDMONTON- RUTHERFORD	<b>FRED HORNE</b>	PC	50,285	58,542	108,827	108,327
	KYLE MCLEOD	WAP	17,813	5,799	23,612	23,478
	RICK MILLER	LIB	10,256	31,469	41,725	41,117
	MELANIE SAMARODEN	NDP	Nil	7,406	7,406	7,406
	DAVID TONNER	EPA	500	Nil	500	Nil
	MICHAEL WALTERS	AP	27,576	3,009	30,585	30,585
44 EDMONTON- SOUTH WEST	RUDY ARCILLA	LIB	14,250	500	14,750	14,739
	ALLAN HUNSPERGER	WAP	4,500	7,275	11,775	14,626
	<b>MATT JENEROUX</b>	PC	24,545	34,597	59,142	59,142
	BRYAN PEACOCK	AP	1,000	Nil	1,000	987
	MURIEL STANLEY-VENNE	NDP	Nil	1,078	1,078	1,078
45 EDMONTON- STRATHCONA	MEAGEN LAFAVE	WAP	5,348	Nil	5,348	5,348
	EMERSON MAYERS	PC	3,716	14,808	18,524	18,024
	TERRY NOEL	EPA	500	Nil	500	500
	<b>RACHEL NOTLEY</b>	NDP	Nil	77,961	77,961	77,961
	ED RAMSDEN	LIB	Nil	500	500	500
46 EDMONTON- WHITEMUD	IAN CRAWFORD	WAP	13,100	900	14,000	11,599
	JIM GRAVES	NDP	Nil	11,060	11,060	11,060
	<b>DAVE HANCOCK</b>	PC	92,880	68,782	161,662	121,233
	JULIA NECHEFF	AP	2,566	843	3,409	2,840
	RICK SZOSTAK	LIB	4,987	10,926	15,913	14,105

Electoral Division	Candidates (Elected in Bold)	Party Affiliation	Total Contributions	Other Revenue	Total Revenue	Total Expenses
47 AIRDRIE	<b>ROB ANDERSON</b>	WAP	17,595	80,200	97,795	77,295
	KELLY HEGG	PC	13,450	18,962	32,412	32,412
	JOEL M. STEACY	LIB	Nil	500	500	500
	JEFF WILLERTON	IND	15,987	500	16,487	15,527
	BRYAN YOUNG	NDP	Nil	500	500	500
48 ATHABASCA- STURGEON- REDWATER	GINO AKBARI	LIB	Nil	500	500	500
	<b>JEFF JOHNSON</b>	PC	53,590	23,981	77,571	61,998
	MANDY MELNYK	NDP	Nil	17,132	17,132	17,132
	TRAVIS OLSON	WAP	14,634	14,932	29,566	29,566
49 BANFF-COCHRANE	<b>RON CASEY</b>	PC	37,281	25,681	62,962	59,836
	TOM COPITHORNE	WAP	40,338	32,485	72,824	70,329
	PETER HELFRICH	LIB	11,207	2,450	13,657	13,570
	JAMIE KLEINSTEUBER	NDP	Nil	2,495	2,495	2,480
50 BARRHEAD- MORINVILLE- WESTLOCK	LINK BYFIELD	WAP	21,543	20,695	42,237	42,237
	LISA GRANT	EPA	Nil	550	550	550
	TRUDY GREBENSTEIN	NDP	Nil	500	500	500
	<b>MAUREEN KUBINEC</b>	PC	11,539	80,108	91,647	68,866
	LESLIE PENNY	LIB	3,750	2,099	5,849	5,849
51 BATTLE RIVER- WAINWRIGHT	AMBER GREENLEESE	LIB	Nil	500	500	500
	<b>DOUG GRIFFITHS</b>	PC	12,769	44,688	57,457	49,526
	MIDGE LAMBERT	AP	1,675	551	2,225	2,225
	DAVE NELSON	WAP	20,492	15,233	35,725	35,725
	TERRY ZAWALSKI	NDP	Nil	500	500	500
52 BONNYVILLE- COLD LAKE	LUANN BANNISTER	NDP	Nil	500	500	500
	ROY DOONANCO	WAP	26,745	13,083	39,828	38,403
	<b>GENIA LESKIW</b>	PC	46,185	1,620	47,805	47,805
	HUBERT RODDEN	LIB	1,587	Nil	1,587	1,587
53 CARDSTON- TABER- WARNER	<b>GARY BIKMAN</b>	WAP	14,090	5,364	19,454	14,913
	AARON HAUGEN	NDP	Nil	500	500	500
	HELEN MCMENAMIN	LIB	1,575	Nil	1,575	1,075
	PATRICK SHIMBASHI	PC	33,733	40,831	74,564	63,361
54 CHESTERMERE- ROCKY VIEW	<b>BRUCE MCALLISTER</b>	WAP	27,540	28,303	55,843	48,063
	TED MORTON	PC	60,274	99,459	159,733	159,619
	SIAN RAMSDEN	LIB	Nil	500	500	500
	NATHAN SALMON	NDP	Nil	500	500	500
55 CYPRESS- MEDICINE HAT	<b>DREW BARNES</b>	WAP	36,849	750	37,599	36,819
	MANUEL MARTINEZ	NDP	Nil	1,500	1,500	1,500
	JON MASTEL	LIB	Nil	500	500	500
	LEN MITZEL	PC	9,742	26,173	35,915	35,915

Electoral Division	Candidates (Elected in Bold)	Party Affiliation	Total Contributions	Other Revenue	Total Revenue	Total Expenses
56 DRAYTON VALLEY- DEVON	DORIS BANNISTER	NDP	Nil	500	500	500
	CHANTEL LILLYCROP	LIB	Nil	500	500	500
	<b>DIANA MCQUEEN</b>	PC	23,920	55,256	79,175	63,655
	DEAN SHULAR	WAP	14,748	5,434	20,182	20,182
57 DRUMHELLER- STETTLER	ANDREW BERDAHL	AP	568	500	1,068	1,068
	JACK HAYDEN	PC	18,309	25,743	44,052	41,152
	ADITYA (ADI) RAO	NDP	Nil	500	500	500
	CAM ROSET	LIB	Nil	500	500	500
	<b>RICK STRANKMAN</b>	WAP	24,000	19,932	43,932	42,966
58 FORT MCMURRAY- CONKLIN	DOUG FAULKNER	WAP	10,096	8,915	19,011	19,011
	PAUL POMERLEAU	NDP	Nil	4,154	4,154	4,154
	TED REMENDA	LIB	Nil	500	500	500
	<b>DON SCOTT</b>	PC	89,348	21,688	111,036	110,955
59 FORT MCMURRAY- WOOD BUFFALO	<b>MIKE ALLEN</b>	PC	56,056	16,830	72,886	72,825
	GUY C. BOUTILIER	WAP	38,015	27,442	65,457	58,532
	AMY MCBAIN	LIB	Nil	500	500	500
	DENISE WOOLLARD	NDP	Nil	1,324	1,324	1,324
60 FORT SASKATCHEWAN- VEGREVILLE	SPENCER DUNN	LIB	Nil	500	500	500
	<b>JACQUIE FENSKE</b>	PC	47,736	32,280	80,016	71,367
	CHRIS FULMER	NDP	Nil	602	602	602
	MATT LEVICKI	EPA	535	Nil	535	535
	PETER SCHNEIDER	IND	Nil	500	500	500
	SHANNON STUBBS	WAP	17,210	29,097	46,307	45,807
61 GRANDE PRAIRIE- SMOKY	MARY DAHR	NDP	Nil	2,751	2,751	2,751
	TODD LOEWEN	WAP	18,110	28,727	46,837	46,837
	<b>EVERETT MCDONALD</b>	PC	56,885	25,566	82,451	81,951
	KEVIN MCLEAN	LIB	8,472	5,270	13,742	13,742
	ANDREW MUISE	IND	2,033	Nil	2,033	2,033
62 GRANDE PRAIRIE- WAPITI	PAULA ANDERSON	NDP	Nil	7,234	7,234	7,234
	ANTHONY BARENDREGT	IND	1,788	Nil	1,788	1,788
	<b>WAYNE DRYSDALE</b>	PC	42,093	24,617	66,709	58,559
	ETHANE JARVIS	WAP	18,217	18,760	36,977	40,409
	ALYA NAZARALI	LIB	Nil	500	500	500
63 HIGHWOOD	JOHN BARLOW	PC	26,528	64,678	91,206	91,206
	MILES DATO	NDP	Nil	500	500	500
	KEEGAN GIBSON	LIB	Nil	2,257	2,257	2,257
	<b>DANIELLE SMITH</b>	WAP	56,969	12,670	69,639	55,011
64 INNISFAIL- SYLVAN LAKE	DANIELLE KLOOSTER	AP	2,147	2,114	4,261	4,261
	PATRICIA NORMAN	NDP	Nil	500	500	500
	LUKE OUELLETTE	PC	19,403	112,433	131,836	81,836
	<b>KERRY TOWLE</b>	WAP	12,835	11,200	24,035	24,035
	LES VIDOK	LIB	5,245	Nil	5,245	4,745



Electoral Division	Candidates (Elected in Bold)	Party Affiliation	Total Contributions	Other Revenue	Total Revenue	Total Expenses
65 LAC LA BICHE- ST. PAUL- TWO HILLS	RAY DANYLUK	PC	52,730	57,248	109,978	109,978
	PHIL JOHNSON	NDP	Nil	501	501	501
	JOHN NOWAK	LIB	11,742	2,033	13,774	13,673
	<b>SHAYNE SASKIW</b>	WAP	33,047	42,145	75,192	75,192
66 LACOMBE-PONOKA	STEVE CHRISTIE	PC	12,728	16,665	29,393	25,655
	<b>ROD FOX</b>	WAP	22,888	90	22,978	22,682
	DOUG HART	NDP	Nil	6,213	6,213	6,213
	TONY JEGNUM	AP	5,646	0	5,646	5,117
	KYLE MICHAEL MORROW	LIB	3,502	500	4,002	2,947
67 LEDUC-BEAUMONT	JASEN MAMINSKI	LIB	Nil	500	500	500
	WILLIAM MUNSEY	AP	1,658	Nil	1,658	1,158
	HANA RAZGA	NDP	Nil	5,237	5,237	5,237
	JENNIFER ROACH	EPA	500	Nil	500	Nil
	<b>GEORGE ROGERS</b>	PC	21,748	24,053	45,801	45,801
	DAVID STASIEWICH	WAP	22,225	1,700	23,925	23,879
68 LETHBRIDGE-EAST	ROB MIYASHIRO	LIB	15,383	11,747	27,130	27,130
	TOM MOFFATT	NDP	Nil	9,188	9,188	9,188
	<b>BRIDGET PASTOOR</b>	PC	14,580	25,775	40,355	40,355
	KENT PRESTAGE	WAP	9,113	3,149	12,262	12,262
69 LETHBRIDGE-WEST	BAL BOORA	LIB	6,675	6,905	13,580	13,580
	KEVIN KINAHAN	WAP	4,598	2,653	7,251	5,908
	SHANNON PHILLIPS	NDP	Nil	48,853	48,853	48,853
	DAVID WALTERS	AP	727	42	769	769
	<b>GREG WEADICK</b>	PC	33,525	23,426	56,951	39,395
70 LITTLE BOW	<b>IAN DONOVAN</b>	WAP	10,225	12,500	22,725	22,725
	JOHN KOLK	PC	25,706	21,903	47,609	47,020
	BEV MUENDEL-ATHERSTONE	NDP	Nil	9,163	9,163	9,163
	EVERETT TANIS	LIB	1,700	2,500	4,200	4,200
71 LIVINGSTONE- MACLEOD	LARRY ASHMORE	EPA	1,590	719	2,309	1,807
	EVAN P. BERGER	PC	18,675	29,574	48,249	48,249
	MATTHEW HALTON	NDP	Nil	1,779	1,779	1,779
	ALEX MACDONALD	LIB	100	500	600	600
	<b>PAT STIER</b>	WAP	13,735	7,649	21,384	21,384
72 MEDICINE HAT	DARREN HIRSCH	PC	12,400	20,385	32,785	32,285
	GRAHAM MURRAY	EPA	539	Nil	539	539
	<b>BLAKE PEDERSEN</b>	WAP	16,800	9,319	26,119	21,279
	DENNIS PERRIER	NDP	Nil	5,900	5,900	5,900
	MATTHEW B. SANDFORD	LIB	Nil	500	500	500
73 OLDS-DIDSBURY- THREE HILLS	DARCY DAVIS	PC	8,300	32,110	40,410	40,410
	GARTH E. DAVIS	LIB	3,340	500	3,840	3,840
	KRISTIE KREZANOSKI	NDP	Nil	500	500	500
	<b>BRUCE ROWE</b>	WAP	22,867	13,265	36,132	36,132

Electoral Division	Candidates (Elected in Bold)	Party Affiliation	Total Contributions	Other Revenue	Total Revenue	Total Expenses
74 PEACE RIVER	ALAN FORSYTH	WAP	7,720	3,594	11,313	7,100
	WANDA LAURIN	NDP	Nil	4,196	4,196	4,196
	<b>FRANK OBERLE</b>	PC	47,575	29,218	76,793	41,733
	REMI TARDIF	LIB	2,000	500	2,500	2,500
75 RED DEER-NORTH	BRENT CHALMERS	AP	1,406	710	2,116	2,116
	MICHAEL DAWE	LIB	21,522	6,352	27,875	26,365
	<b>MARY ANNE JABLONSKI</b>	PC	14,810	47,480	62,290	62,290
	DERREK SEELINGER	NDP	Nil	3,090	3,090	3,090
	RANDY WEINS	WAP	14,180	1,240	15,420	15,420
76 RED DEER-SOUTH	JASON CHILIBECK	LIB	2,600	2,299	4,899	4,149
	<b>CAL DALLAS</b>	PC	37,762	58,094	95,856	95,856
	SERGE GINGRAS	AP	3,416	1,875	5,291	5,271
	NATHAN STEPHAN	WAP	15,096	-6	15,090	15,090
	LORNA S. WATKINSON-ZIMMER	NDP	Nil	3,996	3,996	3,996
77 RIMBEY-ROCKY MOUNTAIN HOUSE- SUNDRE	<b>JOE ANGLIN</b>	WAP	12,820	8,000	20,820	12,850
	DOREEN BROSKA	NDP	Nil	1,747	1,747	1,747
	TY LUND	PC	16,880	33,643	50,523	29,254
	MASON SISSON	LIB	Nil	500	500	500
78 SHERWOOD PARK	DAVE ANDERSON	LIB	8,715	2,000	10,715	10,715
	GORDON BARRETT	SC	2,220	520	2,740	2,740
	JAMES FORD	IND	3,855	500	4,355	4,355
	GARNETT GENUIS	WAP	13,750	15,820	29,570	29,570
	CHRIS KUCHMAK	AP	2,200	45	2,245	1,288
	<b>CATHY OLESEN</b>	PC	27,840	60,165	88,005	88,005
	LYNDSAY PINDER	NDP	Nil	500	500	500
79 SPRUCE GROVE-ST. ALBERT	CHRIS AUSTIN	LIB	2,252	2,019	4,271	4,271
	<b>DOUG HORNER</b>	PC	83,684	59,357	143,041	94,852
	TRAVIS HUGHES	WAP	12,139	8,000	20,139	20,139
	J. J. TRUDEAU	NDP	Nil	2,674	2,674	2,674
80 ST. ALBERT	NICOLE BOWNES	NDP	Nil	600	600	600
	KIM BUGEAUD	LIB	8,249	3,500	11,749	11,749
	JAMES BURROWS	WAP	10,023	6,822	16,845	16,845
	<b>STEPHEN KHAN</b>	PC	34,983	47,099	82,082	43,741
	TIM OSBORNE	AP	2,380	4,680	7,060	7,060
81 STONY PLAIN	ARLIN BIFFERT	LIB	3,979	2,883	6,862	6,862
	MATTHEW BURNETT	EPA	500	Nil	500	500
	KURTIS EWANCHUK	AP	11	500	511	511
	<b>KEN LEMKE</b>	PC	27,400	19,529	46,929	44,986
	LINDA ROBINSON	NDP	Nil	1,900	1,900	1,900
	HAL TAGG	WAP	17,229	6,498	23,727	23,727

Electoral Division	Candidates (Elected in Bold)	Party Affiliation	Total Contributions	Other Revenue	Total Revenue	Total Expenses
82 STRATHCONA-SHERWOOD PARK	JOHN C. MURRAY	LIB	4,700	750	5,450	5,450
	PAUL NEMETCHEK	WAP	12,573	11,033	23,606	23,606
	<b>DAVE QUEST</b>	PC	19,200	31,151	50,351	44,590
	MICHAEL SCOTT	NDP	Nil	500	500	500
83 STRATHMORE-BROOKS	BRAD BAILEY	NDP	Nil	500	500	500
	ARNO DOERKSEN	PC	12,305	39,260	51,565	49,159
	GLEN DUNDAS	SPA	Nil	500	500	500
	<b>JASON HALE</b>	WAP	8,175	15,501	23,676	20,057
	ALEX WYCHOPEN	LIB	Nil	500	500	500
84 VERMILION-LLOYDMINSTER	CORINA GANTON	LIB	900	500	1,400	1,188
	DANNY HOZACK	WAP	20,259	13,875	34,133	34,133
	<b>RICHARD STARKE</b>	PC	40,515	29,817	70,332	39,328
	RAY STONE	NDP	Nil	500	500	500
	RICHARD YACEYKO	IND	2,550	Nil	2,550	2,550
85 WEST YELLOWHEAD	<b>ROBIN CAMPBELL</b>	PC	19,850	17,960	37,810	22,231
	BARRY MADSEN	NDP	Nil	637	637	637
	MICHAEL MARTYNA	LIB	Nil	500	500	500
	GLENN TAYLOR	AP	12,970	9,119	22,089	22,089
	STUART TAYLOR	WAP	5,575	3,628	9,203	6,173
86 WETASKIWIN-CAMROSE	OWEN CHUBB	LIB	Nil	500	500	500
	MIKE DONNELLY	EPA	663	20	683	683
	BRUCE HINKLEY	NDP	Nil	4,222	4,222	4,222
	TREVOR MILLER	WAP	6,921	2,703	9,624	9,624
	<b>VERLYN OLSON</b>	PC	31,320	31,522	62,842	62,842
	RAY REID	SC	Nil	259	259	259
87 WHITECOURT-STE. ANNE	MARYANN CHICHAK	WAP	16,350	8,339	24,689	24,689
	VERN HARDMAN	LIB	11,000	8,227	19,227	19,227
	BLUE KNOX	NDP	Nil	500	500	500
	<b>GEORGE VANDERBURG</b>	PC	43,395	93,562	136,957	103,044

1. Candidates' names and political party affiliations are presented as they appeared on the ballot paper.
2. There were two candidates who did not file nomination papers, therefore their names did not appear on the ballot. These two candidates filed the required financial statement by the due date, in accordance with Section 43 of the *EFCDA*.
3. Total Contributions include valued and money contributions for which tax receipts have been issued.
4. Other Revenue includes transfer(s) received from other registered political entities, fund-raising functions, miscellaneous income, and the value of election materials received from the political party or constituency association(s), or other candidate(s).
5. Total Expenses includes expenses paid and unpaid, the use of valued contributions and/or election materials received from the registered party or constituency association(s), or other candidate(s), and transfer(s) paid to other registered political entities.
6. Financial data in the above table is based on information available at the time of publication. Minor inconsistencies may occur due to rounding to the nearest dollar. For detailed information, reference the Elections Alberta website at: [www.elections.ab.ca](http://www.elections.ab.ca).

## Section Three – The 2012 Senate Nominee Election

### Overview

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The campaign period for the 2012 Senate Nominee Election commenced with the Writ of Election on March 26, 2012 and ended June 23, 2012, two months after polling day. Financial statements for the campaign period were required to be filed with the Chief Electoral Officer in accordance with Section 43 of the *EFCD*A. Thirteen candidates were required to file a Candidate Financial Statement on or before August 23, 2012, while the three political parties that nominated candidates were required to file a Political Party Campaign Period Financial Statement by October 23, 2012.

### Campaign Deficits

Under Section 43.1 of the *EFCD*A, candidates who report a campaign deficit must retire that deficit and report on the manner by which it is retired. One candidate filed a deficit campaign financial statement, and was automatically subject to a three-month campaign period extension beginning from the filing deadline of August 23, 2012 until November 23, 2012. A revised financial statement was received prior to December 23, 2012, reporting that the deficit had been eliminated.

### Financial Statement Information

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#### Political Parties – Campaign Period Financial Statements

The three political parties that nominated candidates for the 2012 Senate Nominee Election were required to submit an audited 2012 Political Party Campaign Period Financial Statement for the Senate Nominee Election. The Green Party of Alberta, Progressive Conservative Association of Alberta, and Wildrose Alliance Party all filed by the deadline.

#### Political Parties – Campaign Period Contribution Highlights

The Green Party of Alberta and Progressive Conservative Association of Alberta reported no campaign period contributions related to the Senate Nominee Election.

#### Wildrose Alliance Party (WAP)

	Total Contributions	Average Contribution
Contribution amount(s) to \$375:		
2 Individual(s)	\$ 225	\$ 113
Contribution amount(s) over \$375:		
2 Corporation(s)	\$ 15,000	\$ 7,500
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 15,225</b>	



**Senate Nominee Election  
Campaign Period Revenue and Expenses Reported by  
Registered Political Parties**

Political Party	Amounts to \$375	Amounts over \$375	Other Revenue	Total Campaign Revenue	Funds Transferred	Campaign Expenses	Total Campaign Expenses	Campaign Surplus (Deficit)
GPA	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	500	Nil	500	(500)
PC	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil
WAP	225	15,000	Nil	15,225	1,015	14,991	16,006	(781)

For detailed information, reference the Elections Alberta website at [www.elections.ab.ca](http://www.elections.ab.ca).

### Candidates – Financial Statements

A summary of candidates' campaign period financial statements for the Senate Nominee Election is contained on page 48. Thirteen candidates registered in accordance with Section 9 of the *EFCDA* and filed nomination papers with the Chief Electoral Officer. All thirteen candidates were required to file a 2012 Candidate Financial Statement for the Senate Nominee Election in accordance with Section 43 of the *EFCDA*. All candidates met the filing requirement. The following is a summary of candidates by political party affiliation:

	GPA	PC	WAP	IND	TOTAL
Total Candidates	1	3	3	6	13

### Candidates – Campaign Period Contribution Highlights

The number and category of contributions and the amounts contributed to candidates during the 2012 campaign period are detailed below. Figures in this report are rounded to the nearest dollar.

#### Green Party of Alberta (GPA)

	Total Contributions	Average Contribution
Contribution amount(s) to \$375:		
37 Individual(s)	\$ 2,935	\$ 79
Contribution amount(s) over \$375:		
3 Individual(s)	\$ 1,500	\$ 500
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 4,435</b>	

**Progressive Conservative Association  
of Alberta (PC)**

	Total Contributions	Average Contribution
Contribution amount(s) to \$375:		
126 Individual(s)	\$ 16,447	\$ 131
5 Corporation(s)	\$ 850	\$ 170
Contribution amount(s) over \$375:		
150 Individual(s)	\$ 261,000	\$ 1,740
60 Corporation(s)	\$ 176,500	\$ 2,942
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 454,797</b>	

**Wildrose Alliance Party (WAP)**

	Total Contributions	Average Contribution
Contribution amount(s) to \$375:		
39 Individual(s)	\$ 6,003	\$ 154
8 Corporation(s)	\$ 1,800	\$ 225
Contribution amount(s) over \$375:		
19 Individual(s)	\$ 27,450	\$ 1,445
7 Corporation(s)	\$ 10,400	\$ 1,486
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 45,653</b>	

**Independent Candidates (IND)**

	Total Contributions	Average Contribution
Contribution amount(s) to \$375:		
42 Individual(s)	\$ 5,758	\$ 137
Contribution amount(s) over \$375:		
15 Individual(s)	\$ 82,785	\$ 5,519
9 Corporation(s)	\$ 68,551	\$ 7,617
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 157,094</b>	

### Total Contributions to All Senate Nominee Candidates

	Total Contributions	Average Contribution
Contribution amount(s) to \$375:		
244 Individual(s)	\$ 31,143	\$ 128
13 Corporation(s)	\$ 2,650	\$ 204
Contribution amount(s) over \$375:		
187 Individual(s)	\$ 372,735	\$ 1,993
76 Corporation(s)	\$ 255,451	\$ 3,361
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 661,979</b>	

### Senate Nominee Election Campaign Period Contribution Totals Reported by Registered Political Parties and Registered Candidates

The total campaign contributions received during the 2012 Senate Nominee Election by political parties and candidates were:

	Party	Candidates	Total
Green Party of Alberta (GPA)	\$ Nil	\$ 4,435	\$ 4,435
Progressive Conservative Association of Alberta (PC)	\$ Nil	\$ 454,797	\$ 454,797
Wildrose Alliance Party (WAP)	\$ 15,225	\$ 45,653	\$ 60,878
Independent (IND)	\$ N/A	\$ 157,094	\$ 157,094
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 15,225</b>	<b>\$ 661,979</b>	<b>\$ 677,204</b>

**Senate Nominee Election  
Campaign Period Revenue and Expenses Reported by  
Registered Candidates**

<b>Candidate &amp; Political Affiliation (Elected in Bold)</b>	<b>Amounts to \$375</b>	<b>Amounts over \$375</b>	<b>Other Revenue</b>	<b>Total Campaign Revenue</b>	<b>Funds Transferred</b>	<b>Campaign Expenses</b>	<b>Total Campaign Expenses</b>	<b>Campaign Surplus (Deficit)</b>
<b>Doug Black</b> PC	1,170	150,150	15	151,335	Nil	151,305	151,305	30
Len Bracko IND	940	23,395	Nil	24,335	Nil	24,335	24,335	Nil
Perry Chalal IND	Nil	4,938	Nil	4,938	Nil	4,938	4,938	Nil
William Exelby IND	Nil	97,051	Nil	97,051	Nil	97,051	97,051	Nil
David Fletcher IND	Nil	8,624	Nil	8,624	Nil	8,624	8,624	Nil
Paul Frank IND	Nil	6,805	1	6,806	Nil	6,806	6,806	Nil
Raymond Germain WAP	2,748	7,900	Nil	10,648	Nil	10,648	10,648	Nil
Rob Gregory WAP	3,555	4,150	Nil	7,705	661	7,044	7,705	Nil
Elizabeth Johannson GPA	2,935	1,500	1,407	5,842	Nil	5,842	5,842	Nil
Vitor Marciano WAP	1,200	26,100	1,020	28,320	Nil	28,320	28,320	Nil
<b>Mike Shaikh</b> PC	14,377	196,550	1,000	211,927	Nil	211,927	211,927	Nil
<b>Scott Tannas</b> PC	1,750	90,800	12,495	105,045	Nil	104,905	104,905	140
Ian Urquhart IND	4,818	10,523	Nil	15,341	Nil	15,341	15,341	Nil

For detailed information, reference the Elections Alberta website at [www.elections.ab.ca](http://www.elections.ab.ca).



## Section Four – 2012 Third Party Election Advertising

### Overview

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The election period for the 2012 Provincial General Election commenced with the Writ of Election on March 26, 2012 and ended on polling day, April 23, 2012. Third parties were required to file a 2012 Third Party Election Period Advertising Report, including a financial statement, with the Chief Electoral Officer on or before October 23, 2012, in accordance with Section 44.9 of the *EFCDA*.

### Financial Statement Information

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#### Third Parties – Election Period Financial Statements

All five third parties submitted election period advertising reports by the required filing deadline. The following represents the number, monetary amount, and category of contributions received by third parties for the 2012 election period represented by the contribution receipts issued. Figures in this report are rounded to the nearest dollar.

#### Third Parties – Election Period Contribution Highlights

##### Democratic Renewal Project

	Total Contributions	Average Contribution
Contribution amount(s) to \$375:		
10 Individual(s)	\$ 1,602	\$ 160
Contribution amount(s) over \$375:		
3 Individual(s)	\$ 2,500	\$ 833
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 4,102</b>	

##### Envision Edmonton Opportunities Society

	Total Contributions	Average Contribution
Contribution amount(s) over \$375:		
1 Corporation(s)	\$ 1,732	\$ 1,732
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 1,732</b>	

**Merit Contractors Association**

Contribution amount(s) over \$375:

1 Corporation(s)

**Total****Total  
Contributions****Average  
Contribution**

\$ 30,000

\$ 30,000

\$ 30,000

**Proud of Alberta**

Contribution amount(s) to \$375:

10 Individual(s)

Contribution amount(s) over \$375:

8 Individual(s)

**Total****Total  
Contributions****Average  
Contribution**

\$ 2,900

\$ 290

\$ 16,900

\$ 2,113

\$ 19,800

**Value Drug Mart Associates Ltd.**

Contribution amount(s) over \$375:

20 Corporation(s)

**Total****Total  
Contributions****Average  
Contribution**

\$ 119,574

\$ 5,979

\$ 119,574

**Total Contributions to All  
Third Parties**

Contribution amount(s) to \$375:

20 Individual(s)

Contribution amount(s) over \$375:

11 Individual(s)

22 Corporation(s)

**Total****Total  
Contributions****Average  
Contribution**

\$ 4,502

\$ 225

\$ 19,400

\$ 1,764

151,306

6,878

\$ 175,208

## Election Period Revenue and Expenses Reported by Registered Third Parties

Third Party	Amounts to \$375	Amounts over \$375	Other Revenue	Total Election Revenue	Funds Transferred	Election Expenses	Total Election Expenses	Election Surplus (Deficit)
Democratic Renewal Project	1,602	2,500	1,311	5,413	Nil	6,151	6,151	(738)
Envision Edmonton Opportunities Society	Nil	1,732	Nil	1,732	Nil	1,732	1,732	Nil
Merit Contractors Association	Nil	30,000	Nil	30,000	Nil	41,900	41,900	(11,900)
Proud of Alberta	2,900	16,900	Nil	19,800	Nil	19,441	19,441	359
Value Drug Mart Associates Ltd.	Nil	119,574	Nil	119,574	Nil	119,202	119,202	372

For detailed information, reference the Elections Alberta website at [www.elections.ab.ca](http://www.elections.ab.ca).

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## **Section Five – General Information**

### **Funds Held in Trust by the Office of the Chief Electoral Officer**

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On December 31, 2012, the Chief Electoral Officer held no funds in trust and had transferred no funds to the General Revenue Fund during 2012. In accordance with Section 10(12) of the *EFCDA*, any funds held in trust must be transferred to the General Revenue Fund for the Province of Alberta after one year.

### **Public Files and Reports**

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Public Files are maintained at the Office of the Chief Electoral Officer and contain information concerning political financing of registered political organizations in Alberta. The Public Files now contain data for thirty-six consecutive calendar years including ten provincial general elections starting March 14, 1979, nineteen by-elections held starting November 21, 1979 and four Senate Nominee elections held in 1989, 1998, 2004 and 2012.

Copies of financial statements are contained in the Public Files and are available for examination from 8:15 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. and 1:00 p.m. to 4:30 p.m., Monday to Friday. Photocopies of data maintained in the Public Files are available at a rate prescribed under authority of Section 11 of the *EFCDA*.

For ease of access throughout the province, copies of financial statements from 2004 onward, along with redacted lists of contributors, are available on the Elections Alberta website at: [www.elections.ab.ca](http://www.elections.ab.ca) under the Financial Disclosure tab.

Reports published by the Chief Electoral Officer are available to the public at no cost and are also available on the Elections Alberta website.

### **Events of Interest during the 2012 Calendar Year**

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Elections Alberta provides ongoing support for political entities as compliance through education is an important goal of this Office. During 2012, there was a significant increase in the volume of inquiries related to the effects of the electoral division boundary changes, the General and Senate Nominee elections, third parties, legislative amendments, and prohibited contributions. The following highlights some of the significant activities and events during the 2012 calendar year.



## Campaign Colleges

Elections Alberta offered to provide information relevant to political parties' campaign teams prior to the start of the election period. Elections Alberta provided this to three political parties, upon request.

In addition, Elections Alberta organized three open information sessions in Edmonton, Calgary, and Red Deer in early 2012. These open sessions were attended by approximately 400 candidates, chief financial officers, official agents and other political party representatives. The sessions were designed to provide participants with a better understanding of the provisions relating to registration requirements, contribution limits, issuing of official contribution receipts, restrictions on spending activities, advertising, filing of nomination papers, and filing of financial statements.

## Amendments to the *EFCD*A Pursuant to the *Election Statutes Amendment Act, 2010*

Pursuant to sections of the *Election Statutes Amendment Act, 2010*, a number of amendments to the *EFCD*A came into force on March 26, 2012 with the issuance of the writs for the 2012 Provincial General Election. An overview of these amendments follows. Updated forms, guides and other resources were prepared by Elections Alberta and provided to political entities, to reflect the amendments.

EFCD A AMENDMENTS PURSUANT TO THE <i>ELECTION STATUTES AMENDMENT ACT, 2010</i>				POLITICAL ENTITY IMPACTED		
ITEM NO.	PROVISION	IN FORCE	EFCD A SECTION	PARTY	CA	CANDIDATE
1.	Chief financial officers who fail to comply with the requirements for filing financial statements may be prohibited from acting in that capacity for a period of up to eight years.	Mar 26, 2012	29(4)	✓	✓	✓
2.	Loan payments made by any person or organization are treated as contributions of that person or organization, unless they are repaid before the filing deadline.	Mar 26, 2012	40(2)	✓	✓	✓
3.	Campaign financial statement reporting requirements have expanded to include revenue, expenses, assets, and liabilities.	Mar 26, 2012	43(2)			✓
4.	Candidates who report a campaign deficit must retire that deficit and report on the manner by which it is retired. A candidate who does not retire a campaign deficit within three months after the due date of the financial statement (with the possibility of a three-month extension) may be prohibited from being nominated as a candidate for up to eight years.	Mar 26, 2012	43.1			✓

## **Amendments to the *EFCDA* Pursuant to the *Election Accountability Amendment Act, 2012***

Bill 7, the *Election Accountability Amendment Act, 2012* (the *Act*), received Royal Assent on December 10, 2012. While the *Act* amended the *Election Act*, *Senatorial Selection Act*, and *EFCDA*, amendments to the *EFCDA* had an immediate impact on political parties and constituency associations.

Highlights of the significant amendments affecting political entities appear in the following chart. The chart provides a brief overview only, therefore it is important to review the legislation governing elections and election finances in their entirety. The amendments that are in force have been consolidated into the legislation and are accessible on the Queen's Printer website at: [www.qp.alberta.ca/Laws\\_Online.cfm](http://www.qp.alberta.ca/Laws_Online.cfm) and through the Queen's Printer Bookstore.

EFCDA AMENDMENTS PURSUANT TO THE ELECTION ACCOUNTABILITY AMENDMENT ACT				POLITICAL ENTITY IMPACTED		
ITEM NO.	PROVISION	IN FORCE	EFCDA SECTION	PARTY	CA	CANDIDATE
1.	Campaign period begins February 1 <sup>st</sup> when election occurs during the fixed election period	Jan 1, 2013	1(1)(b)	✓	✓	✓
2.	Provisions regarding prohibited corporations have changed	Dec 10, 2012	1(1)l, 1(2.1) to 1(4), 3	✓	✓	✓
3.	Names and addresses of contributors must be identified for all contributions over \$250 (formerly \$375)	Jan 1, 2013	4, 32	✓	✓	✓
4.	Results of investigations will be disclosed on the Elections Alberta website if violations have occurred (retroactive to violations from December 10, 2009)	Dec 10, 2012	5.2	✓	✓	✓
5.	Results of investigations will be disclosed on the Elections Alberta website, at the written request of the complainant or subject of the complaint, if allegations have been made and no violation has occurred (retroactive to violations from December 10, 2009)	Dec 10, 2012	5.2	✓	✓	✓
6.	Leadership contests are subject to registration and financial disclosure	Jan 1, 2013	9.2, 44.93 to 44.96	✓		
7.	Chief financial officers must make every reasonable effort to advise prospective contributors of provisions relating to contributions	Jan 1, 2013	30(2)	✓	✓	✓
8.	Quarterly disclosure of contributions is required (excluding the 28-day election period)	Jan 1, 2013	32(3)	✓	✓	
9.	Official receipts will include a notice to contributors to advise them of their obligation to comply with the EFCDA	Jan 1, 2013	15.1, 33	✓	✓	✓
10.	Political entities may transfer debts, as well as assets	Jan 1, 2013	38	✓	✓	✓
11.	Calculation of the amount of the contribution portion of a fund-raiser has changed to more closely reflect actual expenses	Jan 1, 2013	23, 44.32	✓	✓	✓
12.	Maximum fines to contributors and recipients of contributions made in violation of the EFCDA have increased from \$1,000 to \$10,000	Dec 10, 2012	50	✓	✓	✓
13.	Recipients of contributions made in violation of the EFCDA may be assessed administrative penalties	Dec 10, 2012	51.01	✓	✓	✓
14.	Maximum administrative penalties to contributors who make contributions in violation of the EFCDA have increased	Dec 10, 2012	51.01	✓	✓	✓
15.	Administrative penalties may be assessed for failure to file financial statements	Dec 10, 2012	51.01(5)(c)	✓	✓	✓

## Events of Interest since January 1, 2013

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The following activities and events occurred between the end of the 2012 calendar year and the date this report was published. Additional details will be provided in the 2013 Annual Report of the Chief Electoral Officer.

### Highlights of the *EFCDA* Amendments

Further to the significant amendments to the *EFCDA* consequential to the passage of the *Election Accountability Amendment Act, 2012* (the *Act*) on December 10, 2012, Elections Alberta integrated the amendments into the forms, guides and other resources provided to political parties, constituency associations, candidates, leadership contestants, and third parties. As these resources are completed, they are made available through this Office and on the website at: [www.elections.ab.ca](http://www.elections.ab.ca).

Some of the more significant amendments are highlighted in this report.

### Investigations

The *EFCDA* was amended to increase openness and transparency into the financing of political entities. The amendments also expanded the regulatory powers of the Chief Electoral Officer in situations of non-compliance.

Provisions relating to the conduct and disclosure of investigations changed significantly in December 2012. The ability of the Chief Electoral Officer to apply sanctions was expanded to allow for the application of administrative penalties and letters of reprimand to recipients of prohibited contributions. Previously, those sanctions were limited to contributors.

Mandatory web-posting of the findings and decisions of investigations was enacted in December 2012 for those investigations in which administrative penalties were applied or letters of reprimand were issued. In addition, web-posting is authorized for investigations where no violation was found upon the written request of the complainant, the subject of the complaint or others involved in the matter. The legislative amendment allowed for retrospective public disclosure, in both cases, to include web-posting of violations that occurred on or after December 10, 2009.

Results of investigations that have concluded, and meet these criteria, appear on Elections Alberta's website.

As at December 31, 2012, 98 files had been opened in circumstances of possible violation of the *EFCDA*, and 79 were concluded. Findings and decisions relating to the 45 files which were found to demonstrate violations that had occurred on or after December 10, 2009 appear on the website.



Files containing evidence of violations are divided into two categories: direct and indirect.

A direct contribution is one in which:

- a prohibited corporation makes a contribution to a political entity
- a contributor makes an unauthorized contribution or over-contribution to a political entity

An indirect contribution is one in which:

- an individual or organization makes a contribution and is later reimbursed by a prohibited corporation

As at December 2012, 24 violations were a result of direct contributions and 21 were a result of indirect contributions. Educational resources for both contributors and recipients are available, reflecting the current statutory framework, to increase the understanding of all stakeholders and promote compliance through education. Resources have been developed to support contributors and chief financial officers, since both have specific obligations with respect to compliance.

The *EFCDA* allows the Chief Electoral Officer to order political entities to return the full amount of prohibited contributions that were received on or after April 22, 2010. Political entities were encouraged to return prohibited contributions received prior to that date on a voluntary basis. Return of these prohibited contributions ensures that political entities do not take the benefit of prohibited contributions even in circumstances where the political entity itself may not have contravened the legislation. In a number of cases, political entities have returned prohibited contributions upon determining that they were made in violation of the *EFCDA*, and have self-reported the circumstances to the Chief Electoral Officer. Information concerning the ordered or voluntary return of prohibited contributions appears on the website.

### **Quarterly Reporting**

In accordance with Section 32(3) of the *EFCDA*, beginning January 1, 2013 all political parties and constituency associations are required to file quarterly reports in addition to the annual financial statements which must be filed with Elections Alberta. This increases the financial filings submitted to this Office in any calendar year from approximately 400 to 2,000. The quarterly reporting requirement was consequential to the passage of the *Act* on December 10, 2012.

Quarterly reporting is based on each three-month period of the calendar year (January 1 to March 31, April 1 to June 30, July 1 to September 30, and October 1 to December 31), with a filing deadline fifteen days after the end of the quarter. Quarterly reports are limited to the submission of contribution information, which must include the contributor name, address and total contribution amount for contributions over \$250 received in the quarter, and the total of all contributions up to \$250 received in the quarter.

Quarterly reports are disclosed on the Elections Alberta website at: [www.elections.ab.ca](http://www.elections.ab.ca) as submitted by the political parties and constituency associations.

In order to avoid the need for completion and transmission of hard copy (paper) forms for quarterly reporting, a user-friendly online application was developed by Elections Alberta and launched on April 2, 2013. At the date of publication of this report, 98% of quarterly reports are being submitted using the online tool, while 2% are submitted on paper forms.

Elections Alberta has designated staff to provide ongoing support to political parties and constituency associations in order to facilitate timely and accurate quarterly reporting. This support, the online application and user instructions were developed to assist political entities in fulfilling this new statutory obligation. To date, compliance was over 97% and reached 100% by the third quarter.

### **Leadership Contests**

Elections Alberta is responsible for maintaining oversight of political party leadership contests, consequential to the passage of the *Act* on December 10, 2012.

Elections Alberta's responsibilities include the management of registration, reporting and disclosure of leadership contests. Political parties are responsible for receiving and reviewing the registration applications and for endorsing eligible leadership contestants. Leadership contestants are responsible for appointing an eligible chief financial officer (CFO), who must ensure compliance with all aspects of campaign finance including the filing of Leadership Contestant Financial Statements. A "Guide to the Election Finances and Contributions Disclosure Act for Leadership Contestants" has been created and is available on the Elections Alberta website at: [www.elections.ab.ca](http://www.elections.ab.ca). A guide for contributors is also available to complement the leadership contestant guide.

The Alberta Party filed a statement with the Chief Electoral Officer setting out April 6, 2013 as the date of the official call of the leadership contest. Two leadership contestant registration applications were received by Nomination Day, August 12, 2013, and both were approved. A leadership vote was held on September 21, 2013. Financial statements are due on or before January 21, 2014. Additional details will be provided in the 2013 Annual Report of the Chief Electoral Officer.

### **Campaign Deficit Retirement**

Under Section 43.1 of the *EFCD*, candidates who report a campaign deficit must retire that deficit and report on the manner by which it is retired.

Of the nineteen candidates who filed deficit campaign financial statements, sixteen candidates met the filing requirements, including candidates who were granted a three-month extension to eliminate the deficit.

Three candidates failed to submit amended financial statements indicating that the deficit had been eliminated. The names of these candidates and their CFOs, along with the electoral division and political party affiliation, follow:

<b>Electoral Division</b>	<b>Party Affiliation</b>	<b>Candidate</b>	<b>Chief Financial Officer</b>
Calgary-Hawkwood	IND	Ed Torrance	Dennis Lipcovski
Edmonton-South West	WAP	Allan Hunsperger	Pamela Misner
Grande Prairie-Wapiti	WAP	Ethane Jarvis	Lara Jarvis

The Chief Electoral Officer transmitted a report to the Speaker of the Legislative Assembly on May 6, 2013 containing the names of the three candidates and CFOs who did not comply with the deficit elimination requirements. All those named in the report were notified in writing that, effective on the date the Speaker laid the report before the Legislative Assembly, they would be prohibited from being nominated as a candidate at any future provincial election for up to eight years. Further, the CFOs would be prohibited from being the CFO for a political party, constituency association, candidate or third party for up to eight years.

The report was tabled before the Legislative Assembly on May 7, 2013. The three named candidates and CFOs were notified that they could apply to the Court of Queen's Bench for relief within 60 days of the report being tabled. None of the candidates nor CFOs applied.

At the date of publication of this annual report Allan Hunsperger, candidate, filed the required statement. Therefore, the prohibition for the candidate and Pamela Misner, CFO, has been reduced to five years from the date of filing the required statements.

### **Political Party Name and Abbreviation Changes**

The Wildrose Alliance Party requested that the political party abbreviation is to be shown in election documents as "WRP", which became effective January 8, 2013.

The Separation Party of Alberta (SPA) made application to change the political party name to Alberta First Party (AFP). The request was approved and the change was made effective May 14, 2013.

## Section Six – Recommendations

### Recommendations for Legislative Amendments

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Consequential to the passage of the *Election Accountability Amendment Act, 2012* (the *Act*) on December 10, 2012, recommendations for amendments to the *EFCDA* are included in this report. It should be noted that the *EFCDA* has been amended numerous times over the past 36 years, but never rewritten. It may benefit from being modernized to reflect the style that is evident in most statutes in use today.

#### 1. Designation of Publicly Funded Corporations as Prohibited Corporations (Section 3)

Currently, there are several different groups of corporations that are prohibited from making political contributions. These groups of prohibited corporations include municipalities, school boards, post-secondary institutions, and Provincial corporations. In addition, the authority exists to identify publicly funded corporations by regulation.

##### Recommendation

Create the regulation to establish what constitutes a publicly funded corporation. A regulation identifying publicly funded corporations would enhance clarity, understanding and, ultimately, compliance on the part of contributors, recipients and the public.

#### 2. Initiation of Investigation (Section 4(1)(b.1))

An investigation may be initiated by the Chief Electoral Officer or at the request of another person or organization. Investigations may require a significant commitment of staff and monetary resources and should not be conducted on the basis of an anonymous or vague complaint.

##### Recommendation

Prescribe that the complainant must provide a written request to initiate an investigation. This will allow the Chief Electoral Officer to obtain additional information from the complainant, where necessary, for the efficient management of the investigation. It will also allow the Chief Electoral Officer to provide appropriate notice to the complainant, as required by the *EFCDA*. In addition, it will avoid the dedication of investigative resources to anonymous or vague complaints that may be unfounded or vexatious.



### **3. Power of the Chief Electoral Officer to Compel Documents (Section 5(3))**

The Chief Electoral Officer must have access to relevant documentation from all relevant sources to allow for investigation into allegations of prohibited contributions. While political entities are required to provide documents related to their financial affairs, contributors are not.

#### **Recommendations**

Expand on the documentation that may be compelled from political entities by the Chief Electoral Officer in the conduct of an investigation, to allow for the review of all relevant documentation.

Add contributors to the list of those persons and organizations compelled to provide documentation that is requested by the Chief Electoral Officer in the conduct of an investigation.

### **4. Public Disclosure of Orders issued by the Chief Electoral Officer (Section 5.2(3)(a))**

Findings and decisions of the Chief Electoral Officer are web-posted upon the conclusion of investigations when administrative penalties are imposed or letters of reprimand are issued. There is no specific direction with respect to the web-posting of orders issued for the return of prohibited contributions to the contributors.

#### **Recommendation**

Add specific direction for the web-posting of orders issued for the return of prohibited contributions to expand the disclosure of remediation following the investigative process. Prescribing broader disclosure will illuminate the steps taken to ensure that political entities do not take the benefit of prohibited contributions and will serve to maintain stakeholders' confidence in the integrity of the political financing process.

### **5. Public Disclosure of the Results of Investigations (Section 5.2(3)(b))**

Findings and decisions of the Chief Electoral Officer are web-posted upon the conclusion of investigations when administrative penalties are imposed or letters of reprimand are issued. If it is determined that no violation has occurred, web-posting occurs upon the written request of the complainant, the subject of the complaint or other persons or organizations involved in the matter. This could result in an unfounded allegation being web-posted at the request of the complainant who initiated the complaint.

#### **Recommendation**

In cases where no violation is found, limit the authority to request web-posting of investigation results to the subject of the complaint. This will avoid unwanted public attention to an unfounded or frivolous allegation that may potentially have a negative impact on the subject of the complaint.

#### **6. Candidate Registration (Section 9(2)(a)(iv))**

A candidate endorsed by a political party may be included in the register of candidates upon nomination by a constituency association. A candidate with no political affiliation (an independent candidate) may only be included in the register of candidates after the issuance of a writ of election. This provides candidates who are endorsed by a political party with the ability to commence fundraising activities before independent candidates are able to do so.

##### **Recommendation**

Allow candidates with no political affiliation to be included in the register of candidates within the campaign period. With a fixed election period, the campaign period commences on February 1. This will allow independent candidates to register and commence fundraising activities in advance of the issuance of the Writ, to allow for more equitable treatment of all candidates.

#### **7. Contributions from Estates (Section 17)**

There is no specific provision that clarifies the law with respect to contributions from testamentary estates.

##### **Recommendation**

Add testamentary estates containing specific bequests to political entities to the listing of eligible contributors. Allow for contributions from the estate of a decedent who was eligible at the time of death to be made over a period of time, within existing annual and campaign contribution limits. This would enhance clarity with respect to the eligibility of these contributions.

#### **8. Increase Allowable Payroll Deductions (Section 26(1))**

The limit on monthly payroll deductions by members of a trade union or employee organization that are not deemed to be contributions has not been updated since 1982.

##### **Recommendation**

Increase the allowable limit to adjust for inflationary effects.

**9. Penalty for Failing to File a Deficit Retirement Statement (Sections 44(1), 48)**

A candidate who fails to eliminate a campaign deficit is subject to sanctions under the *EFCD*A, and may lose his or her ability to act as a candidate for up to 8 years. No such penalty, or offence provision, exists for failing to file a deficit retirement statement.

**Recommendations**

Penalize candidates who fail to file a deficit retirement statement in the same manner as those who fail to file a campaign financial statement, by prohibiting their participation as candidates for up to 8 years.

Include an offence provision for candidates who fail to comply with deficit retirement filing requirements that is consistent with the provision for failing to file a campaign financial statement.

**10. Application of Third Party Advertising to By-elections (Section 44.1)**

Third party advertising provisions currently apply to general elections, but not to by-elections.

**Recommendation**

Extend third party advertising provisions to include by-elections for consistency in the disclosure of this important information.

**11. Contributions not Belonging to a Contributor (Section 44.51(1))**

Persons have been omitted from the listing of those prohibited from giving funds to a person, corporation, trade union or employee organization for the purpose of making an election advertising contribution with funds that do not belong to the contributor.

**Recommendation**

Expand the listing throughout Section 44.51 to include persons, along with corporations, trade unions and employee organizations.

**12. Deficit Reporting by Third Party Advertisers (Section 44.92)**

Third parties are required to report on the disposition of surplus funds held at the end of an election period, but are not required to account for the elimination of a deficit. This limits disclosure and creates uncertainty with regard to the eligibility of the contribution(s) made to eliminate the deficit.

**Recommendation**

Require third parties to report on the manner in which a deficit was eliminated to enhance openness and transparency.

### **13. Deficit Reporting by Leadership Contestants (Section 44.96)**

There is no provision requiring a leadership contestant to account for the elimination of a deficit that exists at the end of the campaign period. This limits disclosure and creates uncertainty with regard to the eligibility of the contribution(s) made to eliminate the deficit.

#### **Recommendation**

Require leadership contestants to report on the manner in which a deficit was eliminated to enhance openness and transparency.

### **14. Third Party Offence Provisions (Section 49.1)**

Currently, there are no offence provisions for failing to register as a third party.

#### **Recommendation**

Include an offence provision for third parties who fail to register to allow for enforcement of registration requirements.



## **Section Seven – Financial Statements**

On the following pages is a copy of the Audited Annual Financial Statements for the Office of the Chief Electoral Officer for the year ended March 31, 2013.

## **Office of the Chief Electoral Officer**

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Financial Statements

Year Ended March 31, 2013

OFFICE OF THE CHIEF ELECTORAL OFFICER

FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

AS AT MARCH 31, 2013

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## Independent Auditor's Report

To the Members of the Legislative Assembly

### Report on the Financial Statements

I have audited the accompanying financial statements of the Office of the Chief Electoral Officer, which comprise the statement of financial position as at March 31, 2013, and the statements of operations and cash flows for the year then ended, and a summary of significant accounting policies and other explanatory information.

### Management's Responsibility for the Financial Statements

Management is responsible for the preparation and fair presentation of these financial statements in accordance with Canadian public sector accounting standards, and for such internal control as management determines is necessary to enable the preparation of financial statements that are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

### Auditor's Responsibility

My responsibility is to express an opinion on these financial statements based on my audit. I conducted my audit in accordance with Canadian generally accepted auditing standards. Those standards require that I comply with ethical requirements and plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements are free from material misstatement.

An audit involves performing procedures to obtain audit evidence about the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements. The procedures selected depend on the auditor's judgment, including the assessment of the risks of material misstatement of the financial statements, whether due to fraud or error. In making those risk assessments, the auditor considers internal control relevant to the entity's preparation and fair presentation of the financial statements in order to design audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the entity's internal control. An audit also includes evaluating the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of accounting estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall presentation of the financial statements.

I believe that the audit evidence I have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for my audit opinion.

### Opinion

In my opinion, the financial statements present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of the Office of the Chief Electoral Officer as at March 31, 2013, and the results of its operations and its cash flows for the year then ended in accordance with Canadian public sector accounting standards.

[Original signed by Merwan N. Saher, FCA]

Auditor General

July 25, 2013

Edmonton, Alberta



OFFICE OF THE CHIEF ELECTORAL OFFICER

STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION

AS AT MARCH 31, 2013

	<u>2013</u>	<u>2012</u>
<b>ASSETS</b>		
Assets		
Cash	\$ 150	\$ 150
Prepaid Expenses	-	291,658
Tangible Capital Assets (Note 4)	<u>748,678</u>	<u>841,809</u>
	<u>\$ 748,828</u>	<u>\$ 1,133,617</u>
<b>LIABILITIES AND NET ASSETS</b>		
Liabilities		
Accounts Payable and Accrued Liabilities	\$ 180,657	\$ 294,148
Accrued vacation pay	<u>277,245</u>	<u>284,762</u>
	<u>457,902</u>	<u>578,910</u>
Net Assets		
Net Assets (Liabilities) at Beginning of Year	554,707	556,192
Net Operating Results	(17,631,723)	(12,646,270)
Net Financing Provided from General Revenues	<u>17,367,942</u>	<u>12,644,785</u>
Net Assets at End of Year	<u>290,926</u>	<u>554,707</u>
	<u>\$ 748,828</u>	<u>\$ 1,133,617</u>

The accompanying notes and schedules are part of these financial statements.

OFFICE OF THE CHIEF ELECTORAL OFFICER

STATEMENT OF OPERATIONS

YEAR ENDED MARCH 31, 2013

	2013		2012
	Budget	Actual	Actual
Revenues:			
Other Revenue	\$ -	\$ 69,400	\$ 11,460
Expenses (Schedules 1 & 3):			
Voted:			
Corporate Services	4,066,000	3,490,261	3,276,028
Elections	19,134,000	13,618,449	8,557,175
	23,200,000	17,108,710	11,833,203
Amounts Not Voted:			
Amortization of Capital Assets	590,000	599,930	726,413
Provision for Vacation Pay		(7,517)	98,114
	590,000	592,413	824,527
	23,790,000	17,701,123	12,657,730
Net Operating Results	\$ (23,790,000)	\$ (17,631,723)	\$ (12,646,270)

The accompanying notes and schedules are part of these financial statements.

OFFICE OF THE CHIEF ELECTORAL OFFICER

STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS

YEAR ENDED MARCH 31, 2013

	<u>2013</u>	<u>2012</u>
Operating transactions:		
Net operating results	\$ (17,631,723)	\$ (12,646,270)
Add non-cash charges		
Amortization of Tangible Capital Assets	<u>599,930</u>	<u>726,413</u>
	(17,031,793)	(11,919,857)
(Increase) Decrease in Prepaid Expenses	291,658	(291,658)
Decrease in Accounts Payable and Accrued Liabilities	(113,490)	(156,541)
Increase (Decrease) in accrued vacation pay	<u>(7,517)</u>	<u>98,114</u>
Cash Applied to Operating Transactions	(16,861,142)	(12,269,942)
Capital transactions:		
Purchase of capital assets	<u>(506,800)</u>	<u>(374,843)</u>
Cash Applied to Capital Transactions	(506,800)	(374,843)
Financing transactions:		
Net transfer from general revenues	<u>17,367,942</u>	<u>12,644,785</u>
Net cash used	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>
Cash, beginning of year	<u>150</u>	<u>150</u>
Cash, end of year	<u><u>\$ 150</u></u>	<u><u>\$ 150</u></u>

The accompanying notes and schedules are part of these financial statements.

## OFFICE OF THE CHIEF ELECTORAL OFFICER

### NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

#### Note 1 Authority

The Office of the Chief Electoral Officer (the "Office") is operated under the authority of the *Election Act*, the *Election Finances and Contributions Disclosure Act* and the *Senatorial Selection Act*. The net cost of the operations of the Office is borne by the General Revenue Fund of the Province of Alberta. Annual operating budgets are reviewed by the Select Standing Committee on Legislative Offices.

#### Note 2 Purpose

The Chief Electoral Officer provides administrative, logistic and financial support for general and special enumerations, general elections and by-elections, and plebiscites in support of the *Election Act* and elections in support of the *Senatorial Selection Act*. The Chief Electoral Officer monitors and records the financial activities of registered parties, constituency associations and candidates to ensure compliance with the *Election Finances and Contributions Disclosure Act*.

#### Note 3 Summary of Significant Accounting Policies and Reporting Practices

These financial statements are prepared in accordance with Canadian public sector accounting standards.

##### a) Reporting Entity

The reporting entity is the Office of the Chief Electoral Officer, for which the Chief Electoral Officer is responsible.

The Office operates within the General Revenue Fund (the "Fund"). The Fund is administered by the Minister of Finance and Enterprise. All receipts of the Office are deposited into the Fund and all disbursements made by the Office are paid from the Fund.



Note 3      Summary of Significant Accounting Policies and Reporting Practices (continued)

b)      Basis of Financial Reporting

Revenues

All revenues are reported on the accrual basis of accounting.

Expenses

Expenses represent the costs of resources consumed during the year on the Office's operations.

Pension costs included in these statements comprise the cost of employer contributions for current service of employees during the year.

Assets

Financial assets of the Office are limited to financial claims such as advances to and accounts receivables from other organizations, employees and other individuals.

Tangible capital assets of the Office are recorded at historical cost. The threshold for capitalizing capital assets is \$5,000. Amortization is calculated on a straight-line basis, over the estimated useful lives of the assets as follows:

Computer hardware and software	3 years
Warehouse Equipment	10 years
Furniture and other office equipment	10 years
Election assets	20% each general election

In the year of addition and disposal, amortization is one-half of the prescribed amounts.

Prepaid Expenses

Returning Officer Offices were paid for the month of April 2012 to secure locations for the General Election, held April 23, 2012.

Liabilities

Liabilities represent all financial claims payable by the Office at fiscal year end.

Note 3 Summary of Significant Accounting Policies and Reporting Practices (continued)

Net Assets/ Net Liabilities

Net assets/liabilities represent the difference between the value of assets held by the Office and its liabilities. Canadian public sector accounting standards require a "net debt" presentation for the statement of financial position in the summary financial statements of the governments. Net debt presentation reports the difference between financial assets and liabilities as "net debt" or "net financial assets" as an indicator of the future revenues required to pay for past transactions and events. The office operates within the government reporting entity, and does not finance its expenditures by independently raising revenues. Accordingly, these financial statements do not report a net debt indicator.

Valuation of Financial Assets and Liabilities

Fair value is the amount of consideration agreed upon in an arm's length transaction between knowledgeable, willing parties who are under no compulsion to act.

The fair value of cash, accounts receivable and advances, accounts payable and accrued liabilities are estimated to approximate their carrying values.

Note 4 Tangible Capital Assets

	2013		2012	
	Cost	Accumulated Amortization	Net Book Value	Net Book Value
Computer hardware and software	\$4,274,137	\$ 3,591,131	\$ 683,006	\$ 767,472
Warehouse equipment	13,400	13,400	-	-
Furniture and other office equipment	170,294	114,223	56,071	60,623
Election assets	142,434	132,833	9,601	13,714
	<u>\$4,600,265</u>	<u>\$ 3,851,587</u>	<u>\$ 748,678</u>	<u>\$ 841,809</u>

## Notes to the Financial Statements

### Note 5      Benefit Plans

The Office participates in the multi-employer pension plans: Management Employees Pension Plan and Public Service Pension Plan. The Office also participates in the multi-employer Supplementary Retirement Plan for Public Service Managers. The expense for these pension plans is equivalent to the annual contribution of \$195,580 for the year ended March 31, 2013 (2012 - \$180,550).

At December 31, 2012, the Management Employees Pension Plan reported a deficiency of \$303,423,000 (2011 deficiency - \$517,726,000) and the Public Service Pension Plan reported a deficiency of \$1,645,141,000 (2011 - deficiency of \$1,790,383,000). At December 31, 2012, the Supplementary Retirement Plan for Public Service Managers had a deficiency of \$51,870,000 (2011 - deficiency of \$53,489,000).

The Office also participates in two multi-employer Long Term Disability Income Continuance Plans. At March 31, 2013, the Bargaining Unit Plan reported an actuarial surplus of \$51,717,000 (2012 - \$9,136,000) and the Management, Opted Out and Excluded Plan an actuarial surplus of \$18,327,000 (2012 - \$10,454,000). The expense for these two plans is limited to the employer's annual contributions for the year.

## Notes to the Financial Statements

### Note 6 Budget (in thousands)

The budget shown on the statement of operations is based on the budgeted expenses presented to the Legislative Assembly on March 21, 2012. The following table compares the Office's actual expenditures to the voted budget.

	2012-13 Voted Budget	2012-13 Actual	Unexpended
PROGRAM EXPENSE			
1 Corporate Services	\$ 3,766	\$ 3,490	\$ 276
2 Elections	19,134	13,618	5,516
	<u>22,900</u>	<u>17,108</u>	<u>5,792</u>
CAPITAL INVESTMENT	\$ 300	\$ 507	\$ (207)
Total	<u>\$ 23,200</u>	<u>\$ 17,615</u>	<u>\$ 5,585</u>

### Note 7 Contractual Obligations

	<u>2013</u>	<u>2012</u>
Obligations under contracts	\$3,563,200	\$2,634,645

Estimated payment requirements for each of the next 5 years and thereafter are as follows

2013-14	\$ 976,160
2014-15	952,160
2015-16	949,760
2016-17	542,560
Thereafter	<u>142,560</u>
	<u>\$ 3,563,200</u>

### Note 8 Approval of Financial Statements

These financial statements were approved by the Acting Chief Electoral Officer.



OFFICE OF THE CHIEF ELECTORAL OFFICERSCHEDULE OF EXPENSE DETAILED BY OBJECTYEAR ENDED MARCH 31, 2013

	2013		2012
	<u>Budget</u>	<u>Actual</u>	<u>Actual</u>
Voted:			
Salaries, wages and employee benefits	\$ 2,801,964	\$ 2,456,215	\$ 2,396,014
Supplies and services	<u>20,398,036</u>	<u>14,652,495</u>	<u>9,437,189</u>
Total voted operating expenses	<u>\$ 23,200,000</u>	<u>17,108,710</u>	<u>11,833,203</u>
Statutory:			
Valuation adjustment:			
Amortization of Capital Assets	590,000	599,930	726,413
Provision for Vacation Pay	<u>-</u>	<u>(7,517)</u>	<u>98,114</u>
	<u>590,000</u>	<u>592,413</u>	<u>824,527</u>
Total expenses	<u><u>\$ 23,790,000</u></u>	<u><u>\$ 17,701,123</u></u>	<u><u>\$ 12,657,730</u></u>

OFFICE OF THE CHIEF ELECTORAL OFFICERSALARY AND BENEFITS DISCLOSUREYEAR ENDED MARCH 31, 2013

	2013				2012
	Base Salary (1)	Other Cash Benefits (2)	Other Non-cash Benefits (3)	Total	Total
CURRENT EXECUTIVES					
Senior official					
Chief Electoral Officer	\$ 194,779	\$ -	\$ 23,984	\$ 218,763	\$ 186,862
Executive					
Deputy Chief Electoral Officer	\$ 145,705	\$ -	\$ 38,326	\$ 184,031	\$ 172,571

- (1) Base salary includes regular base pay.
- (2) Other cash benefits include vacation payouts and lump sum payments. There were no bonuses paid in 2013.
- (3) Other non-cash benefits include the office's share of all employee benefits and contributions or payments made on behalf of employees including pensions, health care, dental coverage, group life insurance, short and long term disability plans and auto leases.

## OFFICE OF THE CHIEF ELECTORAL OFFICER

## SCHEDULE OF ALLOCATED COSTS

YEAR ENDED MARCH 31, 2013

Program	2013				2012	
	Expenses <sup>(1)</sup>	Expenses - Incurred by Others Accommodation Costs <sup>(2)</sup>	Legal Costs	Amounts not voted <sup>(3)</sup>	Total Expenses	Total Expenses
Operations	\$ 17,108,710	\$ 602,766	\$ -	\$ 592,413	\$ 18,303,889	\$ 13,218,720

(1) Expenses - Directly incurred as per Statement of Operations, excluding valuation adjustment.

(2) Cost of accommodation allocated by square footage

(3) Amounts not voted include a provision for vacation pay and amortization cost as per the Statement of Operations.